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Charles Edison, son of the late Thomas A. Edison, will join the ranks of popular innkeepers. The inn, which will be located in Troy Hills, New Jersey, will cater for those interested in fishing, hunting and riding.

HAI TAN TO MAKE MAIDEN TRIP TO FOOCOW DOUGLAS COMPANY'S NEW LUXURY LINER

European Purser To
Be Carried

The most luxurious steamer on the China Coast sails to-day for Foochow, via Swatow and Amoy, under the flag of the Douglas Steamship Company. It is the 3,500 ton Hai Tan, which underwent its final trials on Sunday and exceeded even the highest expectations of its owners.

Carrying over 50 first-class passengers and 50 second-class passengers in the latest designed cabins, the ship will sail on its first voyage on the China Coast, having been brought off the Bermuda-New York run straight to Hong Kong, where she has undergone extensive renewals under the supervision of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dockyard Company.

Four suites de luxe, containing two beds, easy chairs and a private bathroom in each are the main features of the passenger accommodation.

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U.S. ECONOMIC MISSION

Hopes Of Meeting
Generalissimo

Hankow, To-day. After completing an active programme at Hankow the first section of the American Economic Mission left for Chungking yesterday morning. The remainder is going by to-day's plane.

It is understood that the Mission hopes to see the Generalissimo either at Kweichow or Szechuen, but there is no news locally regarding the Generalissimo's plans. — Reuter.

CHINESE IMPORTER FINED

Currency Legislation
Contravened

Dortmund, To-day. Mr. Hio San-shing, a Chinese importer of Japanese porcelain, has been sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment and a fine of 1,000 marks for contravening the currency legislation by paying for imports worth 20,000 marks in foreign currencies without the permission of the currency controller. — Reuter.

STRONG COMPLAINT TO LEAGUE MADE BY ABYSSINIANS

Accusations Against
Italy

COUNCIL ASKED TO
TAKE ACTION

Geneva, To-day.

A strong complaint against Italy is contained in a telegram to the League, received from the Emperor of Abyssinia, which will be read to the Council when the dispute comes up for discussion.

The Emperor claims that Italy since the Wal Wal incident has employed every diplomatic effort to evade her international obligations and prevent an impartial examination of the Italo-Abyssinian differences.

Ethiopia asks the Council to take steps to ensure the execution of the Covenant and to stop Italy's military preparations, which are falsely described as defensive. — Reuter.

RECONSTRUCTION OF CABINET

Rumours Again Rife
In London

MR. BALDWIN LIKELY TO
SUCCEED PREMIER

London, To-day. Rumours of the reconstruction of the Cabinet were busy in the lobby of the House of Commons till after midnight last evening.

There is no reason to expect that definite changes will be announced before the Whitsun recess, but several morning papers assert that it has been definitely decided that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will hand over the Premiership to Mr. Stanley Baldwin next month.

As the Birthday and Jubilee Honours are being published on June 3 at least two members of the Cabinet, namely, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister and Sir John Gilmour, are expected to receive Peerages in the process of reconstruction, which will fall during the Whitsuntide holidays. — Reuter.

ROYALTY VISITS SCOTLAND

Duke Of Kent Honoured

London, To-day. The Duke and Duchess of Kent arrived in Edinburgh yesterday for a fortnight's residence at Holyrood Palace.

The freedom of the City was conferred on the Duke yesterday and to-day he will take up his appointment as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. — British Wireless Service.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE WELCOMED BACK

Stirring Reception
In Commons

London, To-day.

The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, was warmly welcomed on his return to the House of Commons yesterday after his recent illness. He will take charge of the Government of India Bill when it comes before the House in the report stage on Thursday. — British Wireless Service.



Richard Roderer, of Cleveland, first American to face the People's Court at Berlin, was freed of espionage charges growing out of notes, which the American school teacher jotted in a notebook, and which were seized when he tried to cross the Swiss frontier from Germany.

MOURNING MOSCOW

MASS FUNERAL OF
PLANE VICTIMS

HEARTRENDING
SCENES

Moscow, To-day.

The 48 victims of the Maxim Gorky disaster were buried amid heartrending scenes yesterday. Weeping and wailing relatives and friends and 50,000 people marched five miles from the centre of the city to the cemetery, while 100,000 people lined the streets.

Soviet leaders delivered funeral orations, while 27 aeroplanes flew in formation overhead. — Reuter.

CHINESE SORORITY IN AMERICA

Formed At Michigan
University

Ann Arbor, Mich., To-day. The first Chinese Sorority in the United States, established on the campus of the University of Michigan and named Sigma Sigma Phi, will include all Chinese women studying in the United States or at foreign colleges in the universities.

It will eventually be of international scope. Chapters have already been planned for London and for Shanghai. — Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Georg Otto Roehkoltz, of the Texas Co., Asia Life Building, Hong Kong, and Miss Carletta Karina Anderson of the American Consulate Shanghai.

King To Inspect 350 Planes At Mildenhall Aerodrome

London, To-day. His Majesty the King will review the Royal Air Force on July 6. The occasion is a part of the Jubilee celebrations and the review will take the double form of an inspection at Mildenhall Aerodrome of about 350 aircraft and their personnel drawn from 40 squadrons, and a fly past at Duxford Aerodrome.

The squadrons at Mildenhall will constitute the largest number ever assembled at one aerodrome in Britain.

The King, who will wear the uniform of a Marshal of the Royal Air Force, will travel to Mildenhall by road from New-

CANTON BANS A HONG KONG NEWSPAPER

Too Candid Details
Of Recent Coup

AUTHORITIES PROSCRIBE
"KUNG SHEUNG PO"

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

For publishing sensational details concerning the execution of Mr. Chu Cho-wen at Shek Kee, near Macao, and revealing the alleged arrest of his confederates in Canton, the Kung Sheung Po, a Chinese daily of Hong Kong, has been proscribed by the police authorities here.

Detectives and policemen searched newsboys on Sunday night to see if they were selling the offending paper, which had a wide circulation here.

The military authorities issued an official statement denying that Chu had been executed, stating that he was killed by a guard while trying to escape from his detention quarters in Shek Kee.

The Kung Sheung Po stated definitely that Chu was executed and published an account of the raids on reactionary organs in Canton. Its popularity is due to its efficient coverage of political news, which is eagerly read by the public here.

The late Chu Cho-wen was a veteran Kuomintang member, having assisted Dr. Sun Yat-sen in his revolutionary work. His death was reported by all newspapers in China. The charge against him was that he had organised a National Salvation Army for seditious purposes.

TORNADO DESTRUCTION IN AMERICA

FIVE KILLED IN
SOUTH

400 FAMILIES ARE FORCED TO
LEAVE HOMES IN OKLAHOMA

New York, To-day.

Five people have been killed and numbers injured in tornadoes in the Southern States. Hundreds of farmers in Red River Valley, Louisiana, have fled from their homes owing to rising floods.

Some 400 families have been rushed from low-lying country in Oklahoma to the city, where there was feverish activity throughout the night in expectation of the arrival of a 16-foot high wall of water from the Canadian rivers. — Reuter.

H.M.S. Lowestoft will leave Pagoda Anchorage for Shanghai next Thursday.



Favourite dancing companion of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales in London and at European resorts is an American woman, Mrs. Ernest Simpson, who was Wallis Warfield of Baltimore. This is the first posed portrait of her ever published.

JAPANESE SHIPPING CHARGE

AGAINST MARITIME CUSTOMS
CRUISER AT AMOY

Tokyo, To-day.

According to reports from the Mako (Pesca-dores) naval station the mysterious vessel, which on May 11 was reported to have stopped and searched a Japanese fishing vessel, later steaming away after having confiscated the cargo, has been identified as the Maritime Customs Revenue cruiser Chuentiao stationed at Amoy.

FEWER STRIKES IN BRITAIN DURING LAST YEAR

960,000 Working Days Lost

London, To-day.

There were fewer strikes and lockouts last year than in any year since the records were first taken half a century ago. There were 471 disputes last year involving 134,100 workers, and 960,000 working days were lost. More than half the workers concerned were in the mining industry. — British Wireless Service.

FALL IN VALUE IN SHANGHAI BANKNOTES

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GOODS BECOMING CHEAPER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Shanghai goods are becoming cheaper in Canton as a result of the sharp fall in the value of Shanghai banknotes. The Shanghai paper dollar is now equivalent to 97 local cents.

Lack of sufficient silver reserve in Shanghai is responsible for the depreciation of the notes as a result of the white metal being exported to the United States for sale at high profits.

The normal premium for Shanghai currency was 27 to 30 per cent. Now the premium for silver dollars has also dropped to 25 per cent.

Most of the Chinese manufactured goods in Canton come from Shanghai. They include cosmetics, dressing materials, electric fans, radio-spares parts, bakelite and many other products.

COL. LAWRENCE'S DEATH

King George's Message
Of Condolence

London, To-day.

The King has sent a message of condolence with the brother of Lawrence of Arabia. — Reuter.

A later message states that the King's message to the brother of Col. Lawrence expresses regret and deep sympathy at his sad loss, and says that Col. Lawrence's name will live in history. The King is grateful and recognises his distinguished services to the country, and His Majesty feels that it is tragic that an end should have come in this manner to a life still so full of promise. — Reuter.

HELD UP BY ROBBERS
Shanghai, To-day. Mrs. Lawrence and her eldest son, Dr. Lawrence, who are now proceeding to England, were members of the party of missionaries aboard the three launches which left Chongtu early in May, one of which the

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WEATHER REPORT

An area of moderately high pressure covers east China and the Yellow and Eastern Seas. A depression is moving eastward across the northern part of the Sea of Japan. A shallow depression is situated over south-west China and pressure is relatively low to the north-east of Luzon. The local forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was south-west or variable winds, light to moderate, cloudy, showery.

REICHSTAG SPEECH

MOMENTOUS
DECLARATION
OF POLICY

Franco-Soviet Pact
Obstacle To System
Of Security

INTERPRETATION OF LOCAL
CONSIDERED IMPORTANT

Berlin, To-day.

A big European conference, the purpose of concluding a convention and establishing the peace of Europe may be proposed by Reichsfuehrer Hitler in his speech to-day, according to some quarters. The speech is awaited with tense expectancy.

Those in touch with the speaker appear to be equally as anxious as British statesmen, that Hitler will take the lead to initiate a workable collective system of security in Europe.

Probably the Fuehrer will affirm the German view, that Franco-Russian pact has made aim more difficult. Doubtless will energetically reply to foreign official criticism.

The German policy is expected to be based on his speech on the cent debate in the British Parliament on General Hume Goerring's report on his talk with Laval, the French Foreign Minister, and the report which the German Ambassador at Rome is understood to be making of his talks with Benito Mussolini.

Interpretation of the Local agreement is likely to play a prominent part in the speech. — Reuter.

LANCASHIRE RECORD FIRST CRICKET WICKET

Hopwood Plays Hero
With Worcester

DERBY BEAT LEICESTER

London, To-day.

Brilliant bowling by Hopwood (8 for 61) and a dashing innings by Washbrook, who has scored the only double century this season, gave Lancashire, county champions, their first win of the season when they beat Worcester by 9 wickets at Old Trafford yesterday after being 63 runs arrears on the first innings.

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Scores, as cable by Reuter, were Lancashire beat Worcester by 9 wickets at Old Trafford. Worcester: 187 and 133 (Hopwood for 61).

Lancashire: 124 (Perks 3 for 44), 198 for 1 (Washbrook 87 not out). Derbyshire beat Leicestershire by 10 wickets at Derby. Leicestershire: 140 (Copson 5 for 37), 202.

Derbyshire: 311 and 22 for 0.

DERBY HOPE CAUSE ANXIETY

Bobsleigh Pulls Up
Amiss At Newmarket

London, To-day.

The second favourite for the Epsom Derby, Bobsleigh, found to be amiss following a run out at Newmarket yesterday. Trainer Leader told Reuter the setback was only "trivial" that he hoped to have the horse in a few days.

Despite the trainer's reassurances, however, small, but disturbing, with the Derby to be in a fortnight. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL RATES

From 6th May the air mail rates Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to Letter \$0.50 per 1/2 oz. P.C. each \$0.32.

Correspondence for this service must be clearly marked "Via Imperial Airways".

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PARCEL POST A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is published in the Parcel Office, G.P.O.

INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

May
Mitsima (Air Mail ex Marseilles) 21

FROM U.S.A.

May
Emp. of Asia 21
Mrs. Johnson 24

FROM JAPAN

May
Kanyo Maru 21
Nishibu Maru 21
Nitero Maru 21

Emp. of Asia 24
Mrs. Johnson 24
Kanyo Maru 24
Nishibu Maru 24

FROM SHANGHAI

May
Nishibu Maru 21
Nitero Maru 21
Emp. of Asia 24

Mrs. Johnson 24
Kanyo Maru 24
Nishibu Maru 24
Nitero Maru 24

FROM MANILA

May
Mrs. Grant 24
General Sherman 24

June
Minkin 5

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

May
Minkin 22
Mrs. Grant 24
General Sherman 24

June
Minkin 5

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

May
Mitsima (Marseilles Air Mail Service) 21
Kanyo Maru (via San Francisco) 21

Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Kanyo Maru (via San Francisco) 21

Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Mrs. Grant (via Victoria B.C.) 24

Closes: Reg. 11.15 a.m. Ord. Noon.
Mrs. Grant (via Victoria B.C.) 24

Closes: Reg. 11.15 a.m. Ord. Noon.
Mrs. Grant (via Victoria B.C.) 24

FOR SHANGHAI

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Nishibu Maru 21
Nitero Maru 21

Emp. of Asia 24
Mrs. Johnson 24
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Nishibu Maru 24

FOR JAPAN

May
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Nishibu Maru 21
Nitero Maru 21

Emp. of Asia 24
Mrs. Johnson 24
Kanyo Maru 24
Nishibu Maru 24

FOR AUSTRALIA

May
Nitero Maru 21
Kanyo Maru (via Thursday Island) 21

Emp. of Asia 24
Mrs. Johnson 24
Kanyo Maru 24
Nishibu Maru 24

FOR U.S.A.

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FOR STRAITS

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The Woman's Page

Decorative But Practical
Novelties In Table Glass Designs

London. Forms, colours and designs of glass for the table are so many this season that the shopper scarcely knows which way to turn. To choose from the loveliness of the colours: rose, golden topaz, orchid, azure blue, lustrous ebony, and the brilliance of clear crystal, becomes a problem of delightful but perplexing choice. Modern science has added its practical touch in perfecting glass that is as immune to heat as the average china, will not crackle, and is very hard to chip.

A few years ago almost the only glasses on the table were the beverage containers, the carafes or pitchers, the finger-bowls and the vases. To-day one can buy in glass almost every item of tableware, not excluding the handles of the cutlery.

Breakfast brings the grapefruit set in coloured glass to match the china; luncheon presents the place plates, bread and butter, fruit, cocktail glasses and tumblers; the bridge table often adds a sandwich tray; while the more expensive dinner sets have bouillon cups and oyster plates in glass.

For the hostess buying glass for her new home, or replenishing her tableware, glass presents many novelties and possibilities. The decorative beauty of ebony glass has been more appreciated than ever since artists such as Dame Laura Knight, Paul Nash, and Mrs. Dod Proctor have emphasised its appropriateness.

Monogrammed Glass
Even more individual is the glassware that now comes to match the china. One store carries a set of crystal, each piece with an edged design to match a dinner set of Spode. Another pattern, with tiny flowers scattered in a loose design around the bowl of the glass, was inspired by a millefleur motif in an old tapestry.

If one wishes to be very smart, one can have one's glass monogrammed.

FOR INDIA

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Mrs. Johnson 24
Kanyo Maru 24
Nishibu Maru 24

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grammed, the monograms or initials being etched on the crystal. The younger generation of hostesses will be particularly attracted by the ingenuity that has been expended on cocktail glasses. Hospitality cabinets for the host who prefers serving sherry or beer to cocktails are new. Tumblers and cocktail glasses sheathed in a substance imitating tree bark designed for use at picnic parties and on yachting cruises. They can stand quite rough treatment, even to rolling off the table without breaking.

The combination of cocktail glass and canape tray is likely to find favour with the hostess seeking an unusual note for the table. They may be bought in clear glass, topped with slender bands of colour or gold.

The newest highball glasses are very tall, to be had in various jewel colours, or in the palest of pastel shades, amber, rose and a delicate orchid. In the latter case the set is attractive if bought in mixed colours.

The shaker of one nautical beverage set represents a ship's lantern in shape, while marine banners on the glasses signal such messages as "Dying of thirst" and "Man overboard." Another set is in deep green ribbon glass and the base is shaped like a bell with a glass clapper inside.

Other types of cocktail glass have miniature figures—a harlequin and a jockey on horseback are favourites—enclosed in a bulb-like stem.

NEW JEWELLERY SETS

Tone With Frocks

Fashionable colours for the new jewellery sets are moonlight blue, waterlily green, and may-blossom pink.

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SPRING FROCKS

Sleeves Predominate In Fashions This Season

INTERESTING STYLES

Interest in the new spring frocks is focussed on the sleeve, which may be diminutive, elbow or full length, according to fancy, but all equally fashionable.

The deep cuff of blue with white spots on a parchment frock, when buttoned and turned back gives a three-quarter length sleeve, either in self-colour or spotted to match the neck band.

Gauging in rows shaped from a complete circle at the usual arm-hole position to a mere point at the neckline, takes up the fullness of the full-length loose sleeve and gives a decorative touch to the corsage.

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THE POPULAR GIRL

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What is the secret of those others, not so favoured by nature or blessed with this world's goods, who nevertheless enjoy universal popularity? It is that they have perfect health and are therefore happy, abounding in energy and good spirits, never too tired, always ready to lend a helping hand.

Such health is only possible when the blood is pure and plentiful, rich in haemoglobin, that all important substance which supplies the cells and tissues of the body with oxygen from the lungs and nutriment from the food digested.

If the haemoglobin content of the blood is below normal you will be correspondingly below normal in health. This will manifest itself in those signs of anaemia which it is folly to disregard.

You become pale and haggard, listless and depressed; as the malady grows worse more serious ills follow, such as insomnia, neurasthenia, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, emaciation; finally your nerves go to pieces, and a complete breakdown follows.

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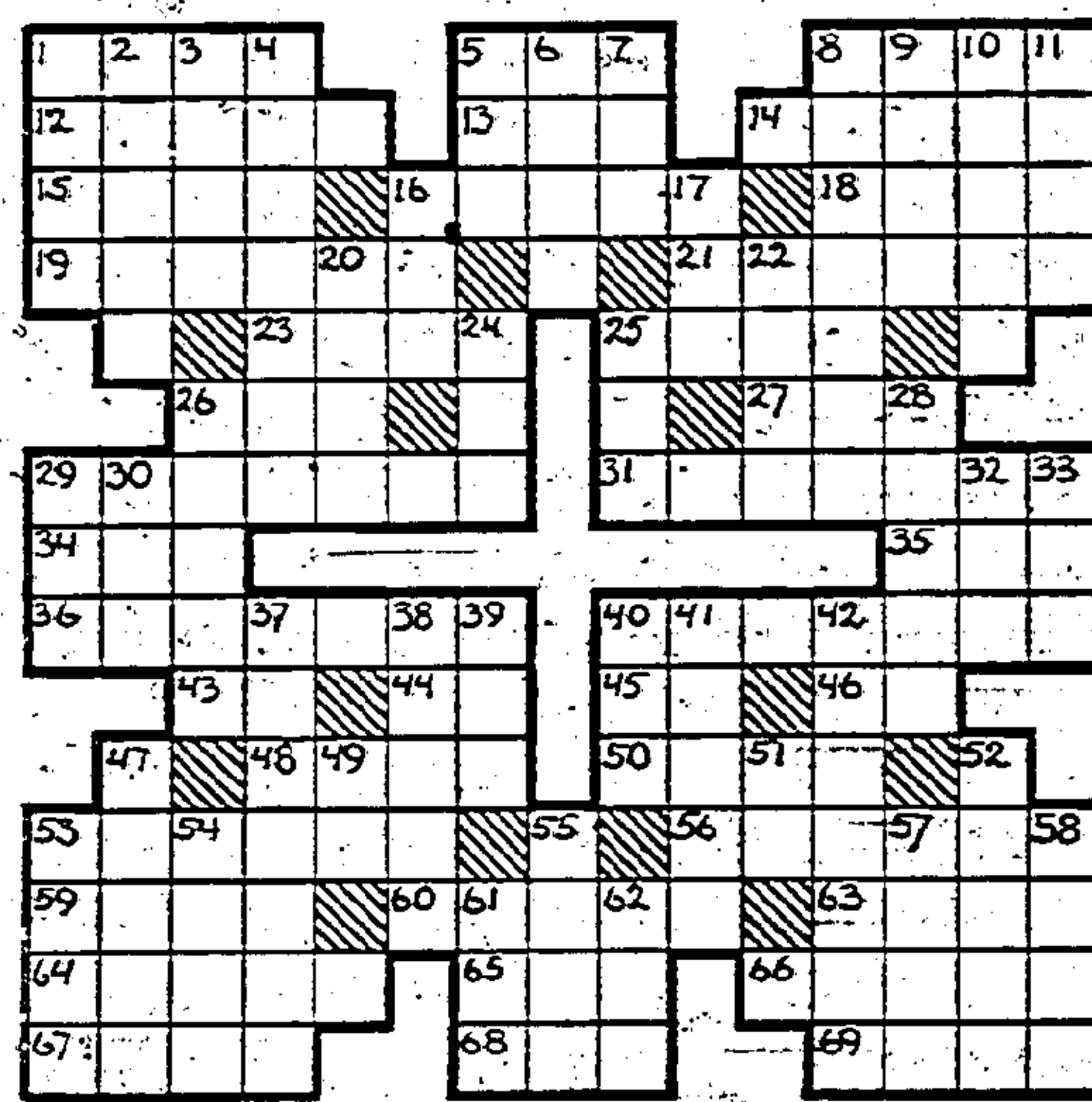
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1—Small bird
5—Mischievous child
8—Daybreak
12—Consumed
13—And not
14—Volcano on island of Martinique
15—Portico (Gr. Arch.)
16—Completed
18—Squire
19—Frame for stretching cloth
21—Turkish officials
23—Organs of hearing
25—Rend
26—A letter
27—Sainte (abbr.)
29—Ancient Grecian coin (pl.)
31—A voyage
34—Atmosphere
35—A fuel
36—Most compact
40—Blooms
43—A continent (abbr.)
44—Father
45—That is (Lat. abbr.)
46—Comparative suffix
48—Part of the body

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

50—Sin
52—A planet
56—The whole
59—Assist
60—Penetrate
63—Paradise
64—Wind storms
65—Swiss river
66—Corroded
67—Vehicle on runners
68—Old spelling of tree
69—Weakens

VERTICAL

1—The Occident
2—Grades
3—English school
4—Tidest
5—Tavern
6—Method
7—Prefix, Before
8—Forkakes
9—To the sheltered side
10—Abrades
11—Snarers
16—Make a mistake
17—Scotch river
20—Comfort

VERTICAL (Cont.)

22—Crowd
24—Distress signal at sea
25—End
26—Gains
28—Anxious
29—Sorrowful
30—Knot
32—A fish
33—A letter
37—Addressed
38—Backbone
39—Cure hides
40—Expression of impatience
41—Lifting device
42—Wallows
47—Plot
49—Conjunction
51—Into
52—Crawl
53—Dips
54—Combining form.
55—Heavenly body
57—Opinion
58—Terminates
61—Boy's nicknames
62—Before

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

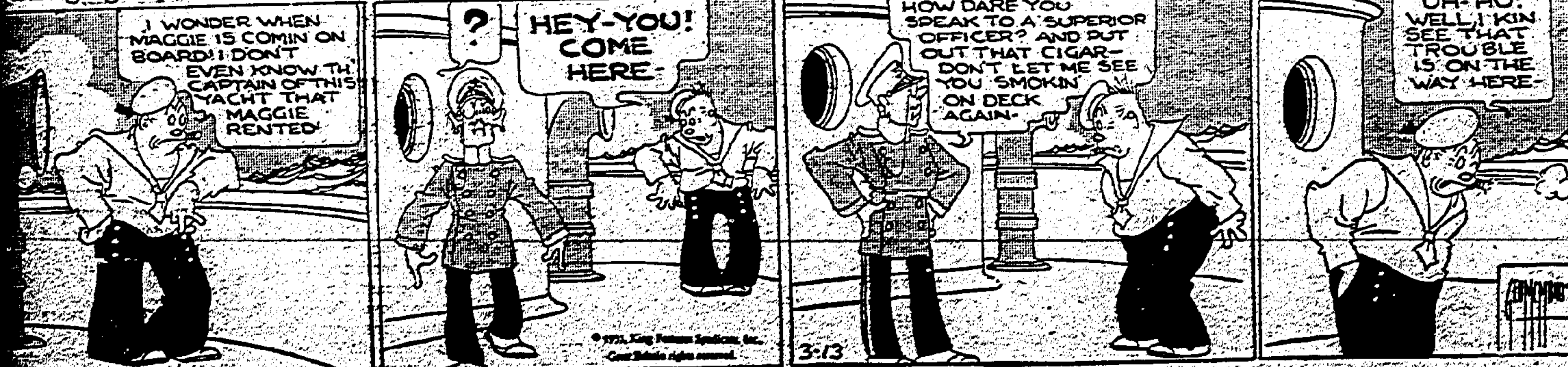
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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 23rd May, 1935.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th May, 1935.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd May 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd May 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
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Hong Kong, 1st May, 1935.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY 1935, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE LITTLE MINISTER"
KING'S THEATRE

For more than half a century it has been a best seller, and is still going strong. That is the amazing record of Sir James Barrie's classic story of Scotland, "The Little Minister," showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

Now, the universal favourite has been brought to the screen by RKO-Radio with none other than Katharine Hepburn playing the leading role.

The RKO-Radio heads have kept the film version as close to the letter and spirit of the book as possible, bringing the qualities that generations have loved to the screen.

A strong, supporting cast has been given to Miss Hepburn, whose personal triumph of sweeping to stardom in one picture is the talk of the picture world.

John Beal plays the title role, with a case consisting of Alan Hale, Donald Crisp, Lumsden Hare, Andy Clyde, Beryl Mercer and Billy Watson. Richard Wallace directed.

"VANESSA"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Hugh Walpole's famous story comes to the screen with Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery in the principle roles.

The picture has kept to the lines of the story and in addition there are some lavish scenes somewhat on the lines of "Cavalcade," including Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee Procession, the opening of Parliament and a garden party at Buckingham Palace.

We are introduced to the "Herries" family at the 100th birthday party of "Judith Parish," played with restraint by May Robson. She really only cares for three of the large family around her—her son (Lewis Stone) his daughter "Vanessa" (Helen Hayes) and "Benjie" (Robert Montgomery). No one could blame the sweet gentle girl for falling in love with the handsome "Benjie," but although he cares also for her, the thought of marriage irks him and he prefers to travel.

In a fire Vanessa's father loses his life, and circumstances seem to point to the fact that "Benjie" had acted the coward in her grief and despair Vanessa marries "Ellis" (Otto Kruger) and "Benjie" to annoy the family, marries a barnmaid.

"STUDENT TOUR"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

One of the most "intimate" musical shows that have come out of Hollywood this season, "Student Tour," produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Comedy, melody and pulchritude vie for supremacy. The cast includes Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Maxine Doyle, Phil Ryan and the loveliest co-eds in America, recruited from colleges and universities.

The story concerns a group of college boys and girls on a round-the-world cruise. With them are their professor of philosophy, Butterworth, and their athletic trainer, Durante. Complicating situations arise at almost every point of call. It is a picture of "vibrant youth in action."

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FRENCH FILM STAR
TAKES THE VEIL

Follows Example Of
Other Actresses

LAST PART SHE PLAYED
WAS ST. THERESE

Mlle. Jenny Luxeuil has followed the example of several other French actresses and entered a convent. For some years she has enjoyed a widespread popularity in French films, and her rise to the position of a star was rapid. She made her greatest success in a picture in which she took the part of St. Therese of Lisieux, and photographed in this character, she is known the world over.

Recently letters sent to her home by friends were returned marked, "Address unknown," and inquiries revealed that she had entered the Dominican Convent in the Landes, where she hopes eventually to take the veil.

In comparatively quick succession several well-known French actresses have discarded the footlights for the cloisters. They include Yvonne Hantin and Suzanne Delorme, and within the past few days Maryse Wendling.

BANK HELD UP IN
BROAD DAYLIGHT

Bandits Get Away
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Melbourne.
Two bandits brandishing pistols held up two armed employees of the Bank of Australasia in Collins-street, one of the main thoroughfares of the city, in broad daylight recently, and snatched a bag containing £1,750. They escaped in a motorcar.

"SUNSET PASS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

All the breathlessness, excitement and thrills that Zane Grey can put into a story can be seen in the screen version of his famous novel, "Sunset Pass."

Tom Keene, noted western star, is cast as a cattleman's association deputy who is assigned to track down a gang of cattle rustlers who have been preying ruthlessly upon the land, undisturbed for several years. In search of clues, he voluntarily enters a prison as a convict, and, by making friends with other prisoners, soon picks up much valuable information.

Out of prison, he makes friends with the young rancher who he has been told is the leader of the gang. He makes friends with the latter's sister, too, and is soon in love with her. For weeks, however, the rancher makes no false move, and Keene heaves a sigh of relief, for not only does he like him, but he is in love with his sister. But at last he does find him about to stage a raid, and at the same time he himself is discovered for what he is. A thrilling climax follows.

"MAN WHO PLAYED GOD"—STAR THEATRE

Any picture in which George Arliss appears is attractive to cinema patrons.

"The Man Who Played God," is one of his best vehicles to date, and in this he takes the part of a world-famous pianist who loses his sense of hearing. His friends tell him that he can still carry on, in spite of this handicap, but he thinks otherwise and gives up his career. He takes to saving other people from themselves during his spare time and learns about their affairs by watching them in the park through a pair of field glasses and reading their lips.

"I'VE GOT YOUR NUMBER"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

With Pat O'Brien, Glenda Farrell, and Joan Blondell, this is one of the most amusing films to reach Hong Kong recently.

It deals with a cocksure young telephone employee and his many adventures while repairing the phones of different people. The first amusing encounter of this kind is when the goes to switch off the current of a "spiritualistic medium," played by Glenda Farrell.

Later he falls in love with an operator, Joan Blondell, who is under suspicion of theft. His attempts to save her from the police land him in many unusual situations.



Dr. Leonard G. Rowatree (right), tells Dr. W. F. C. Swann how his growth serum acted on rats (below). All born at the same time, the two at the right have been inoculated with his serum. The rats are here seen when 13 days old. Dr. Rowatree described his serum in a paper read to a philosophical society meeting at Philadelphia.

BRIDGE NOTES

WHY THE VIENNA COUP?

by Miss Culbertson

The squeeze is based on the principle that two hands, at any given stage of the play, can hold more cards than one. It is clearly essential, if the squeeze's cards are to be available for use, that there must be a means of communication between the two squeezing hands and that in order to cash one of the intended winners it does not become necessary to sacrifice another. A play often used to guard against this contingency is the Vienna Coup, which, in order to prevent one high card from shutting out another, sets up a card in the hand of the intended squeeze.

For instance:
North: Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:
S—A 10 7
H—J 8 7
D—A 5 3
C—A Q 9 8

West:
S—9 6 3
H—10 5
D—K Q J 6 4
C—7 6 5

East:
S—K J 5 2
H—8
D—10 9 8 7
C—K 10 4 2

South:
S—Q 8 4
H—A K Q 6 4 3 2
D—2
C—J 3

I will not recount the bidding, as it was distinctly had, and, for my present purpose, beside the point. Suffice it to say that without much ado North and South gaily arrived at a final contract of six hearts, with South as the Declarer.

A double Dummy inspection of the four hands will show that with a spade opening there is no play for South to fulfil his contract. West, however, not being a clairvoyant, made his natural opening of the diamond King. The Ace in Dummy won this trick, and after two rounds of trumps were played South led the Jack of clubs and naturally was greatly disappointed to find that the finesse lost. East, of course, returned a diamond, which South ruffed in his own hand.

At this point the Declarer, by merely tackling the spade suit, could have played the contract safely for down one. However, South saw one ray of hope. If East held four clubs and also the spade King, he could eventually be squeezed. Successfully to operate the squeeze South saw that he first had to employ the Vienna Coup. He therefore led against the East hand, it would not hurt the operations of a squeeze in the event that the West player held the important cards.

WAH YAN COLLEGE
DEBATEGold And Silver Medals
Presented

At the concluding meeting of the present session, the Wah Yan College Debating Society discussed the following motion:

"That it is of more importance to China to preserve its historic culture than to develop its industry and commerce."

Wong Kiang-tong opened the debate, speaking for the motion, which Wong Chung-ngar led the opposition. The motion was lost by one vote.

At the end of the debate it was announced that the Gold Medal for excellence in debate in the session 1934-1935, was awarded to Wong Chung-ngar, and the Silver medal to Yeung Sze-chung.

SANITARY BOARD
MEETINGScavenging By-Laws
To Be Amended

At this afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board the President will move that by-laws 8 and 9 under the heading Scavenging and Conservancy in Schedule B of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, No. 1 of 1903, be cancelled and two new by-laws be substituted therefor.

The resolution elaborates the old by-laws but does not materially alter the existing practice. The old by-laws simply required the provision of a receptacle and removal from the premises to dust carts, etc. Reference to the scavenging contractors is omitted, the service being now carried out by Government.

to work this play was absolutely essential, as with the Ace of spades still remaining in Dummy, the Dummy would be squeezed before East.

After cashing the spade Ace South ran all his trumps. Coming down to the last four tricks East could not keep three clubs to prevent all three clubs in Dummy from being good, and the King of spades to stop South from making a trick with the Queen in his own hand. Naturally, East not knowing for certain who had the spade Queen, chose the one discard which gave him some hope—that is, the spade King. South of course now cashed the spade Queen in his own hand, and discarded his other spade on the extra high club in Dummy.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that in addition to the fact that the use of the Vienna Coup is absolutely necessary to successfully to operate a squeeze against the East hand, it would not hurt the operations of a squeeze in the event that the West player held the important cards.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s.).

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
7-8 p.m.—"Hygiene for Mother and Child."

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7-10-7-25 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Gilbert & Sullivan) sung by the Columbia Light Opera Company.
7-25-7-31 p.m.—Light Orchestra Music.

Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach). Songs without words—Potpourri. Sashinka (Schirrmann).
7-31-8 p.m.—Chauve-Souris Selection by N. Belfie's Chauve-Souris Company and the Cambridge Theatre Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8-10-8-30 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Duets—
There's a Ring around the Moon.

Nymph Errant—Selection Songs—
A Couple of fools in love—"Give me a Ring."

I only want one boy—"Give me a Ring."

Margaret Bonnerman (Soprano). Vocal Duets—
I've told every little star—"Music in the Air."

The Song in you—"Music in the Air."

Instrumental—
Farewell Blues; You Rascal You; Muddy Waters.

Song—Lover of my dreams. Noel Coward (Baritone).
8-30-9-15 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Concert by
Mrs. R. Sanger (Mezzo-Soprano). Miss Prue Lewis (Violin).
Madame H. Eveline (Accompanist). Programme—

1. Violin Solo—
Adagio—Fiorini.

Andantino—Martin-Kredel. Menuet—Boethoven.

2. Songs—
Jenny Fillettes. Lison Dornat. Mazon dit moi.

3. Violin Solo—
Autumn Song—Marav.

Three Scottish Tunes—
Stewart Archer.

4. Songs—
Mai. D'une Prison. Si mes vers avaient des ailes.

9-15-9-30 p.m.—The J. H. Squares. Celeste Oetel.

Andante in G (Bartiste). Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Lemare).

A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. Willoughby).

9-30-9-40 p.m.—From the Studio. A Talk in "Empire Day" by St. Henry Pollock, Kt.

9-40-10 p.m.—From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Harry Oren.

Programme—
"Works by Tchaikovsky."

1. Romance in F minor.

2. Chanson Triste.

3. Fantaisie.

4. Autumn Song (October from the Seasons).

5. Sleight (November from the Seasons).

6. Nocturne in C sharp minor.

7. Marche miniature.

8. Cradle Song.

9. Valse from Opera "Eugen Onegin."

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

10-15-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

10-30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

CROWN LAND SALE

\$25,300 Realised At
Tai Kok Tsui

A sum of \$25,300 was realised at the auction in the Crown Lands Office yesterday of a lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui. The highest bidder was Mr. Wong Chung-see, resident at No. 220 Sai Yeung Choi Street.

The land comprises about 5,040 square feet situated on Leichuan Road. It is registered in the Land Office on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3582. The upset price was \$22,600.

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Sporting Page

K.C.C. FIRST STRING MUST IMPROVE PLAY TO WIN DUNLOP SHIELD



Joe Louis, coloured fighting sensation from Detroit, has been knocking his opponents over with ease and displaying a mechanical skill which leads some boxing experts to predict that he will beat Primo Carnera. He has won 18 consecutive victories.

TOP-NOTCHERS BLANK PIN CHING IN BASEBALL GAME

ED. CHANG PITCHES BRILLIANTLY

KING DOES WELL ON MOUND FOR HOMESTERS

The Top-Notchers' baseball team played the Pin Ching Academy in Canton during the week end and won by 3 rounds to nil in a game full of thrills.

The Pin Ching Academy, this year's baseball champions at the Kwangtung Provincial meet, were blanked through the excellent pitching of Ed. Chang.

Good Pitching

Ed. Chang pitched throughout the game and allowed only two hits; he struck out six batters; and kept varying his deliveries with inward and outward curves.

King pitched for the Pin Ching Academy and he also did well to allow only four hits. The fielding on both sides was airtight and superb.

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RAIN WASHES OUT TO-DAY'S TENNIS AND BOWLS

Owing to the heavy rain the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League matches and five bowls championship matches have been postponed until a later date.

K.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

To Meet Kowloon Docks And Taikoo

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. senior and junior bowls teams on Saturday against Kowloon Docks and Taikoo, respectively:

Senior Team
J. W. McKeown, E. Hampton, R. P. Gifford and A. E. Silkstone (skip).
Junior Team
E. J. Gifford, C. J. Tacchi, P. Goodwin and J. Fraser (skip).
E. C. Fincher, P. G. Craig, N. J. Bebbington and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).
W. Mulcahy, M. N. Rakusen, E. Kern and T. Carr (skip).
S. J. Houghton, P. C. Spary, L. E. Lennart and H. Overy (skip).
W. S. W. Smith, P. S. Dinnen, W. W. Hirst and J. P. Robinson (skip).

SILKSTONE DEFEATS FORMER CHAMPION

LUZ'S GRIM STRUGGLE OVER 22 HEADS

McKELVIE JUST BEATS RIBEIRO

(By "Skip")

AFTER a stiff battle, lasting over 22 heads, R. F. Luz Open Singles champion in 1929, finalist the following year, and finalist again in 1933 when he was beaten by A. Hyde-Lay, was eliminated by A. E. Silkstone in the First Round of the Colony Singles Championship at the Kowloon Bowling Green yesterday.

Silkstone has never played a better game during his long bowling career. If he maintains the high standard he set yesterday, there is every likelihood of his reaching the final and of even annexing the title.

Silkstone did not take long to demonstrate that he was going to give Luz a very hard game, and scored a two on the second head.

Silkstone, however, revealed his weakness with the back hand early in the game, and Luz, with his customary alertness, used this to his fullest advantage. On more than one occasion Silkstone came up on the forehand when the other would have been more advisable, and was fortunate in losing only two shots by this handicap.

Luz's Vain Attempt

On the last head Luz was lying with two woods within a foot of the jack, but Silkstone rested on them with his third bowl, and attempted to block with his last.

With his final wood Luz tried to pick out the shot—a shot for which he is justly famed. He was narrow, unfortunately, and missed widely, to finish the game seven shots down.

H. Nish showed no improvement on his bowling yesterday, and, although his defeat had been more or less expected, it came as a surprise to see him beaten by his club-mate, J. G. Meyer by as many as 9 shots.

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Head R. F. Luz A. E. Silkstone

1	1	1	0
2	1	2	2
3	2	3	0
4	0	3	1
5	4	7	0
6	0	7	1
7	0	7	1
8	2	9	0
9	0	9	1
10	0	9	1
11	0	9	2
12	0	9	0
13	1	10	0
14	1	11	0
15	0	11	1
16	0	11	1
17	2	13	0
18	1	14	0
19	0	14	2
20	0	14	3
21	0	14	1
22	0	14	1

Meyer Severely Trounces Hughie Nish

EARLY LEAD MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT

On the Brecoire green yesterday, J. G. Meyer beat H. Nish by 9 shots, in the First Round of the Colony Singles Championship.

Head	J. G. Meyer	H. Nish
1	2	0
2	0	2
3	0	2
4	3	5
5	1	6
6	2	8
7	0	3
8	3	11
9	2	13
10	2	15
11	0	15
12	2	17
13	0	17
14	0	17
15	1	18
16	0	18
17	3	21

Other Bowls will be found on Page 5.



When Babe Ruth, the King of Swat, was ill in New York in 1925, the boy in the above picture, Johnnie Howe, then aged 10, resolved to be a big leaguer when he grew up. And that's what he is now, a performer deemed of such promise by the Cincinnati Reds as to be farmed out this year for seasoning.

TO-DAY'S LAWN TENNIS

CLEVELAND AND CHICAGO ON EVEN TERMS

Bob Johnson Heads Home-Run Parade

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

As a result of the Indians beating the Red Sox yesterday, Cleveland and Chicago now lead the American Baseball League, while in the National League the Cubs blanked the Braves, thanks to the fine pitching of Billee who only allowed six hits.

Pittsburgh severely trounced the Giants, Forest and Jensen both making circuit clouts.

The St. Louis Browns lost their 17th game out of 22 encounters when the Senators won by a margin of 6 runs—in the American League.

Bob Johnson of the Athletics, who hit a four-bagger against the Tigers, now leads the American League home-run parade with 10 circuit clouts; he is followed by Zeke Bonura, of the White Sox, with 8.

Camilli, of the Phillies, and Melvin Ott, of the Giants, lead the National League home-run parade with 8 circuit clouts each.

Two games were postponed in the National League, between Brooklyn and Cincinnati, and Philadelphia and St. Louis, rain interfering.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

American League		
Chicago	2	10
New York	7	10
Lazzeri hit a homer.		
Detroit	8	12
Greenberg hit a homer.		
Philadelphia	6	15
Johnson and Jimmy Fox hit homers.		
Cleveland	4	7
Boston	1	9
E. Ferrell hit a homer.		
St. Louis	2	5
Washington	3	10
National League		
New York	4	8
Pittsburgh	11	14
Forest and Jensen hit homers.		
Boston	0	6
Billee pitched.		
Chicago	5	10

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K.C.C. "A" STRING WIN COMFORTABLY

WATSON & MRS. WHITE IMPRESS FAVOURABLY

GUEST AND MISS MACKENZIE FAIL TO DISPLAY TRUE COLOURS

(By Base Line)

SOME fairly interesting tennis was seen at King's Park yesterday when the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" Mixed Doubles team scored an easy victory over the "B" team by 8 sets to 1.

The weather was much too hot to be comfortable and the glare from the opposite side to the Pavilion was terrific, making good play from this side of the court impossible.

Teddy Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel won all their matches comfortably, although Fincher appeared to be ill at ease. He was not fully concentrated on the games and sent several easy volleys into the net. He was featured in several volleying duels, but invariably came off second best, an unusual feature of his play.

Miss Dalziel played well and is gradually improving on her back-hand, although there is plenty of room for improvement in other departments, such as her volleying and half-volleying.

Second String in Form

E. F. Fincher was seen at his best yesterday and was fully supported by Miss Griffiths, who drove, volleyed, and smashed with deadly accuracy.

Fincher was not seen in any of his mid-court attempts to smash, and placed extraordinarily well. He volleyed accurately and made no mistake at the net.

Fruitless Attempts

Guest and Miss Mackenzie, although playing well together were not at ease against C. E. Watson and Mrs. White.

Miss Mackenzie, although she dazzled with her forehand, was over-confident on her back-hand and very rarely sent the ball over the net as the result of attempting too low a trajectory.

Guest's forehand was a constant source of worry to his opponents who very rarely returned a similar ball.

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Scores were:—
A. W. Ramsey and Mrs. W. M. Horsford (K.C.C.)—
lost to E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel 2-6
lost to E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths 1-6
lost to A. E. P. Guest and Miss A. Mackenzie 2-6
L. A. Oppenheim and Mrs. M. Knight (K.C.C. "B")—
lost to Fincher and Miss Dalziel 1-6
lost to Fincher and Miss Griffiths 1-6
lost to Guest and Miss Mackenzie 3-6
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lost to Fincher and Miss Griffiths 2-6
beat Guest and Miss Mackenzie 6-3

THE TEAMS WHO AWAITED EACH OTHER'S ARRIVAL

U.S.R.C. AND C.R.C. MATCH OFF

CHINESE LADIES GIVE IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY

(By "REFEREE")

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SELLING SWEEP ON GOLF TOURNEY

Gene Sarazen Fetches \$100 In Master's Meet

HAGEN TO FINISH AMONG FIRST THREE IN BRITISH OPEN

In a selling sweep on the Master's Golf tournament, at Augusta, the winner, Gene Sarazen, fetched \$100. The fortunate purchaser obtained over \$500.

The highest price, \$125, was paid for Bobby Jones, who finished in the 28th place. Craigwood, who tied with Sarazen and lost in the replay, sold for \$40. This was a good investment, the buyer receiving \$250.

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WILMUR ALLISON CAPTURES THREE TENNIS TITLES

BRILLIANT PLAY AT PINEHURST

ONLY EXHAUSTED AFTER MIXED DOUBLES

Pinehurst, N.C., April 22.
Wilmer L. Allison Jr., Austin (Texas) tennis star, met with complete success on Saturday when he won three titles in the seventeenth annual North and South tennis championship tournament at the Pinehurst Country Club.

First, Allison won the men's singles final, defeating J. Gilbert Hall South Orange, N. J., 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. Then he paired with Hall to win the men's doubles crown from the Canadian team of Marcel Rainville and M. Laird Watt, both of Montreal, 6-2, 6-1, 4-6, 3-6.

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NG TSE KWONG TO PLAY FOR C.R.C. "B" TEAM

Goldman For U.S.R.C. Permanently

RICKETTS DROPS OUT OF H.K.C.C. SIDE

The champions, the Chinese Recreation Club, are expected to record their second successive win in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League to-day, weather permitting, when they encounter Craigengower at home, while two hard fought out games should be witnessed when the Recreation Club, the holders, and the Chinese Recreation Club, their most serious challengers, who were supposed to have met at Canesway Bay in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League yesterday afternoon, each awaited the arrival of their opponents, and the match was thus indefinitely postponed.

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W. Lawson Little Comments On U.S. And British Golf

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., April 17.

W. Lawson Little Jr., who won't be a contender for the national open golf crown, can count up at least 25 golfing stars who might walk off with the title in June.

The British amateur champion, conditioning himself here for the defence of his title in England on May 27, didn't name any of the

twoscore and five, but opined to-day that "the only safe way to pick any one of them is to blindfold yourself, take a pin and stick it in any one of the names."

The U.S. open will be held at the Oakmont Club, Pittsburgh, from June 6-8, with such contenders as

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K.C.C. "A" STRING WIN
COMFORTABLY

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Mrs. Horsford Weak
Although Ramsey was playing his usual game, he did not receive the support he should have from Mrs. Horsford, whose backhand returns were pitifully weak and very rarely reached her objective.

Oppenheim and Mrs. Knight were no match for their opponents, the former being unable to cope with long driving duels from the baseline in which he was frequently featured, but his volleying was excellent and in his encounter against the K.C.C. No. 1 pair he reached patches of brilliance.

Mrs. Knight Falters

Mrs. Knight, for some unknown reason, was very weak on her backhand and was not quick enough in snapping up the returns to her service.

Watson and Mrs. White made a very good pair and completely dominated their encounter against Guest and Miss Mackenzie, the latter frittering away many points by aimless strokes which failed in their object.

Mrs. White is a mediocre player with a good all-round variety of strokes, but one who specialises in forehand and drop-strokes.

SELLING SWEEP ON
GOLF TOURNEY

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A similar figure was bid for Walter Hagen, who occupied 15th place.

A wager of \$100 that Hagen will finish in the first three in the British Open at Muirfield in June, has recently been offered and taken.

W. LAWSON LITTLE COMMENTS
ON U.S. AND BRITISH GOLF

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the champion, Olin A. Dutra, Tommy Armour, Bobby Cruickshank, Henry Pickard and others out for the crown.

The Pacific coast star was even more reticent about chances of the British amateur title remaining with America.

"I think it will be a fine tournament," was his laconic comment, adding that the best English stars he has seen are Eric McNeill, Jock MacLain and Lesley Garnett.

Little will stay over for the British open at Edinburgh in June.

As for that tournament:

"I should say any one of the best 25 per cent. of the field can win."

SARAZEN BECOMES
LIFE MEMBERHONOURED BY WATERBURY
GOLF CLUB

Waterbury, Conn., Apr. 22.

Gene Sarazen, recent winner of the Augusta (Ga.) Masters golf tournament, came over from his farm at Brookfield yesterday and went round the Country Club of Waterbury course in 71, two over par, as he teamed with James MacGregor, local pro, to defeat Charlie Clare, New England champion, and Bobby Grant of Wethersfield, 3 and 2, in a match which featured the opening of the course for the season.

Sarazen was given an honorary membership in the club, the only one ever granted since the honour was bestowed on former President William Howard Taft.

He announced that in the future he would represent Waterbury in tournament competition.

ELIZABETH RYAN
RETIRE AFTER
BRILLIANT CAREERTENNIS RECORD MAY
STAND FOR EVERECONOMIC STRESS FORCES
HER HAND

London, April 22.

It came as a great surprise to hear that Miss Elizabeth Ryan had announced her retirement from lawn tennis.

Just before she travelled to Italy, she was laying plans for the future—which include a return to England and tournaments towards the end of May and probable Wimbledon partnership with Miss Helen Jacobs.

Urge To Write Book

Miss Ryan gives as her reason for retirement the stress of economic conditions and the urge to write about the game. She should have a vast fund of reminiscences.

Miss Ryan, a Californian by birth, enjoys the unique distinction of having won more Championships at Wimbledon than any other player, man or woman, despite the fact that she has never succeeded in winning the Singles Championship.

Brilliant Record

Her success home and abroad have been innumerable, and her playing career extends over a period of 20 years. She added another Wimbledon scalp to her belt by winning the Ladies' Doubles with Madame Mathieu in 1933 and has been ranked as high as No. 4 in the world's first 10. The following is her unique record—

Wimbledon Records:—

- Ladies' Doubles Championship:
1919 Mlle. Lenglen and Miss E. Ryan
1920 Mlle. Lenglen and Miss E. Ryan
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1932 Mlle. Lenglen and Miss E. Ryan
1933 Mlle. Mathieu and Miss E. Ryan
1934 Mlle. Mathieu and Miss E. Ryan
Mixed Doubles Championship:
1919 E. Lyett and Miss E. Ryan
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American Championships:—

- Ladies' Doubles Championship:
1926 Miss E. Ryan and Miss E. Goss
Mixed Doubles Championship:
1926 J. Borotra and Miss E. Ryan
1928 H. Ellsworth Vines and Miss E. Ryan

French Championships:—

- Ladies' Doubles:
1930 Mrs. F. S. Moody and Miss E. Ryan
1932 Mrs. F. S. Moody and Miss E. Ryan
1933 Mme. Mathieu and Miss E. Ryan

WILMUR ALLISON CAPTURES
THREE TENNIS TITLES

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His Third Title

Allison later returned to the court with Mrs. Frederick McBride of Short Hills, N.J., the North and South women's singles champion, and added the mixed doubles championship to his list. Allison and Mrs. McBride met and defeated a youthful team in the final, Eleanor Jane Sharp of Pasadena, Calif., and Hal Surface of Kansas City, 7-5, 7-5.

Allison played brilliantly through most of the 89 games (nine sets), faltering only when near exhaustion in the mixed doubles final. In singles he never gave the veteran Hall a chance.

Later, Hall showed to better advantage when playing in partnership with Allison. They worked well together against the Canadian stars, who showed flashes of brilliant tennis all through the match.

TWO CHAMPIONS ON VIEW
THIS AFTERNOON

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Hyde-Lay, the 1933 champion, is another who, it is believed, will go a long way in the competition, especially after his recent triumphs in England, where he was the only bowler from Hong Kong to win at the Empire Games. When seen in action against B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar, with his partner in the Open Pair, J. Fraser, he proved himself to be in excellent fettle.

MAX BAER DEPRIVED
OF WORLD TITLEABSURD ATTITUDE TAKEN
BY FRENCH UNION

AMERICAN BOXING CIRCLES AMUSED

New York, May 13.

REPORTS from Paris that the International Boxing Union has withdrawn its recognition of Maxie Baer as world's heavyweight champion and deprived him of his crown, to-day met with an amused reception in American boxing circles, ring officials terming the French body's action a "huge joke."

The union, "deprived" Baer of his crown due to his "failure" to defend the championship against the Belgian Pierre Charles, heavyweight champion of Europe.

Since Baer reportedly has never been contracted or promised to fight Charles the reason advanced by the IBU for its action is considered as verging on the absurd.



TO-DAY'S LAWN TENNIS

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will be split up for the first time and Leonard will partner George Lai, while Hachima will play with Robert Choa.

The third partnership will probably be Arthur Hamson and F. R. Zimmern. Hamson is a mediocre player and has made little advance on last year, although Zimmern should give him all the necessary support.

Well Balanced Team
This will present a well-balanced team with Hachima and Choa the strongest pair. Leonard should do well with Lai, who is both a steady and a reliable player.

The Chinese Recreation Club, "P" are making no changes, although the latter have made several.

Ng Tse-kwong Back
Yew Man-kit, who failed to win a set last week against the Indian Recreation Club, will partner Ng Tse-kwong, former champion, to-day, while Tinnie Kwok will pair with Paul Kong, veteran Davis Cup player.

The third pair, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, remains unchanged. Providing the Recreation pair take things as they come and play steadily, they will win their encounter, but so many of their players are too intent to smash everything which comes their way.

The United Services Recreation Club, who encounter the Indian Recreation Club, should record their second successive win at home.

Goldman For U.S.R.C.
L. Goldman, who commenced last season with the Hong Kong Cricket Club, will be playing throughout this season for the U.S.R.C., and together with Capt. Errol Manners should make one of the strongest partnerships in the League.

Their overwhelming win over G. R. M. Ricketts and J. Pote-Hunt last week by a love set was proof enough of their strength. With the departure from the Colony of Dr. R. E. Tottenham last Saturday, the U.S.R.C. have lost one of their best players.

Newcomer To Team

Capt. Moon, a newcomer to League tennis, makes his debut with Major R. L. Withington, while Ravenhill and Tolinton, the weakest link, remain unchanged. The L.R.C. team is likely to remain unchanged, H. D. Ramjahn and S. A. Ramjahn, the Colony Doubles champions, being their strongest pair.

The Cricket Club, who lost to the United Services Recreation Club last week, have made one change in their team to meet the K.C.C., E. Bathurst coming in for G. R. M. Ricketts, who is a very doubtful starter in the future.

The K.C.C. have not made any changes from last week, and their encounter with the Club should provide a keen struggle.

To-day's Teams
The following are to-day's teams:—
Ho Ka-lai and W. C. Hung

Edward C. "Pop" Foster, president of the National Boxing Association, told the United Press that the action of the IBU "doesn't matter here."

Not Recognised
"We haven't recognised the Union for two years," Foster dryly remarked.

Paris reports said the "deadline" set by the IBU for the Baer-Charles bout had expired, hence, the Union "threw open" its books to challengers for world heavyweight championship honours.

Challengers include, from the IBU list:
1. Pierre Charles of Belgium.
2. Stumblon, American heavyweight fighting in Europe.
3. Obie Walker, American Negro.

Petersen And Nensel
It was also reported that Jack Petersen of England and Walter Nensel of Germany intend to participate in the IBU eliminations for the heavyweight championship, also Paulino Uzcudun, Spain's "Basque Wood-Chopper."
However, it was reported that Max Schmeling, of Germany, said he was not interested in any IBU elimination series in view of the fact that he feels Baer has been irregularly deprived of his crown.

London Fight

Schmeling also hopes to fight Baer in London in the event the American champion whips James J. Braddock, New York Boxing Commission No. 1 challenger, when they meet on June 13.

The ranking of the European challengers for the heavyweight championship of the world will be fixed at a meeting of the L.B.U. in Brussels, Belgium, on June 5. Paris reports stated.

SILKSTONE DEFEATS FORMER
CHAMPION

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shots. Meyer's triumph, however, was well-deserved, for he was playing remarkably well throughout the game.

Unlucky Shot

F. V. V. Ribeiro was unlucky on the last head of his game against J. McKelvie, to whom he lost by four shots. McKelvie needed only two to win and was lying the shot. In attempting to pick out the jack, Ribeiro cannoned into one of his opponent's woods to give him the game.

Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung, in Tak-cheuk and Tsui Wai-pui, Craigengower.

J. W. Leonard and G. Lai
R. Choa and Y. Hachima
A. Hamson and F. R. Zimmern

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A. L. Sullivan and T. A. Pearce
J. Pote-Hunt and E. Bathurst
H. J. Arrington and D. M. MacDonagh
K.C.C.
E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher
A. T. Lay and M. Page
A. E. P. Goss and A. W. Ramsay

Lawn Bowls

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Comfortable Win For
F. X. M. da SilvaSCORES POSSIBLE ON LAST
HEAD TO BEAT WARD

On the Hong Kong Football Club green yesterday afternoon, F. X. M. da Silva beat W. Ward by 11 shots in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

Scores:—
Head F. X. M. da Silva W. Ward
1 3 3 0 0
2 1 4 0 0
3 1 5 0 0
4 2 7 0 0
5 0 7 3 3
6 1 8 0 3
7 0 8 2 5
8 3 11 0 5
9 0 11 2 7
10 1 12 0 7
11 1 13 1 8
12 0 13 1 9
13 2 15 0 9
14 0 15 1 10
15 2 17 0 10
16 4 21 0 10
17 4 21 0 10

McKelvie Narrowly
Beats RibeiroWINS BY FOUR SHOTS
OVER 24 HEADS

On the Kowloon Cricket Club green yesterday, J. McKelvie beat F. V. V. Ribeiro by 4 shots in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

Scores:—
Head F. V. V. Ribeiro J. McKelvie
1 1 1 0 0
2 1 2 0 0
3 0 2 2 2
4 1 3 0 2
5 3 6 0 2
6 9 6 4 6
7 0 9 1 7
8 2 11 0 7
9 2 13 0 7
10 0 13 2 9
11 0 13 2 9
12 0 13 1 10
13 1 14 0 11
14 1 14 0 11
15 1 14 0 12
16 1 15 0 12
17 1 16 0 12
18 1 16 2 14
19 0 16 2 16
20 0 16 1 17
21 0 16 1 17
22 1 17 0 18
23 0 17 1 19
24 0 17 2 21

Goodwin's Comfortable
Win At HunghomFERNANDO LOSES ON
LAST 5 HEADS

On the Kowloon Dock green yesterday, F. Goodwin defeated F. S. Fernando by 8 shots in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

Scores:—
Head F. Goodwin F. S. Fernando
1 0 0 2 2
2 0 0 1 3
3 1 1 0 3
4 2 2 0 3
5 2 4 1 4
6 2 4 1 4
7 0 4 1 5
8 2 6 0 5
9 1 7 0 5
10 3 10 0 5
11 0 10 3 8
12 1 11 0 8
13 0 11 3 11
14 0 11 1 12
15 2 13 0 12
16 1 14 0 12
17 0 14 1 13
18 2 16 0 13
19 3 19 0 13
20 2 21 0 13

TOP-NOTCHERS BLANK PIN
CHING IN BASEBALL GAME

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The Top-Notchers scored their first run in the first inning. M. Chang was walked to first and stole second. Ed Chang sacrificed himself to enable Chang to reach third, and a single by Joe Yee brought him home.

In the third-inning Joe Yee singled, and was out on a fielder's choice at second, when Leonard hit a grounder. Leonard stole second and reached third through a sacrifice hit by J. Kau. He came home on K. Chung's line drive towards the left.

A Near Thing

The last run was obtained in the fifth innings. Ed Chang was given the first on a "four-baller," and stole second. He advanced to third on J. Yee's grounder and D. Leonard sent along "fly" towards centre field which was well caught, and Chang, risking the throw-in, crossed the home plate to score the last run.

L. De Rome Just
Gets HomeR.A.C. BASTO LOSES AFTER
DING DONG STRUGGLE

On the Indian Recreation Club green yesterday L. de Rome beat Dr. R. A. C. Basto by 4 shots in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

Scores:—
Head Dr. R. A. C. Basto L. de Rome
1 0 0 3 3
2 0 0 2 5
3 1 1 0 5
4 0 1 1 6
5 0 1 1 6
6 3 4 0 7
7 0 4 2 9
8 3 5 0 9
9 3 8 0 9
10 0 8 1 10
11 1 9 0 10
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19 1 15 0 17
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25 1 17 0 20
26 0 17 1 21

I was particularly impressed by Mrs. Lo Tung-fan during her knock-up. Her backhand is exceptionally strong for a lady player, and she maintains a keen sense of direction throughout. Her volleying is sound, and her forehand shots are well placed, though lacking in sting.

Mrs. Chin Improved
Mrs. Chin has speeded up her game considerably, but her net play has suffered by the improvement in her ground shots. Mrs. Litton is only a shadow of her former self, being slow on the court, and surprisingly weak on the backhand. Her forehand driving occasionally comes back to her, but she is unbelievably erratic. An attempted comeback after a serious riding accident is, however, a plucky effort, and her game will undoubtedly be improved as the season progresses.

THE TEAMS WHO AWAITED
EACH OTHER'S ARRIVAL

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**U.S. BASEBALL TABLES
TO-DATE**
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Chicago	24	15	9	.625
Cleveland	24	15	9	.625
Boston	24	14	10	.583
New York	28	15	13	.585
Detroit	27	13	14	.541
Washington	25	13	12	.520
Philadelphia	26	10	16	.384
St. Louis	22	5	17	.227

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Ave.
Pittsburgh	31	17	14	.548
Brooklyn	30	19	11	.633
New York	25	16	10	.615
St. Louis	27	14	13	.514
Chicago	25	14	11	.560
Cincinnati	25	11	14	.416
Philadelphia	27	10	18	.357
Boston	26	7	19	.269

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TO-DAY

Snoozer—Steel Country League—
Central Police v Royal Engineers
C. and P.O. v St. Patrick's
Garrison Sergeants v Prison Wardens
Water Police v Dockyard Police
(7 p.m.)

Tennis—"A" Division—
Chinese R.C. "A" v C.C.C.
Recreio "A" v Chinese R.C. "B"
United Services R.C. v Indian R.C.
Hong Kong C.C. v Kowloon C.C.
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LOCAL DOLLAR
DECLINES

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar has declined a farthing, opening on demand this morning at 2/5.
Spot silver fell to 34 13/16 at 35 and forward to 35.
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.92 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S. \$4.92, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.91, as compared with \$-U.S. \$4.91 1/2.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On London—
On T.T. and demand 2/5
4 months' sight 2/5 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight 2/6 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand 142
On Singapore—
On demand 103 1/2
On Japan—
On demand 205 1/2
On India—
On T.T. and demand 160
On New York—
On demand 59 1/2
Credits 60 days' sight 62
On Batavia—
On demand 87 1/2
On Paris—
On demand 902 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight 952 1/2
On Saigon—
On demand 90
On Manila—
On demand 118 1/2
On Bangkok—
On demand 76 1/2
Sovereigns Bank buying rate 2/6 1/2
Bar silver per oz. 34 13/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.
Copper Cash Nom.
Copper Cents 36 1/2
Rate of Native Interest 3% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 27 1/2 dia.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday:
Paris 74 51/64
New York 492 1/2
Montreal 492 1/2
Brussels 29 13
Geneva 152 1/4
Amsterdam 7 28
Milan 59 1/2 (?)
Prague 118 5/16
Madrid 36 1/2
Shanghai 1/8 1/2
Other rates unchanged.
Silver Spot 34 13/16
Warloan 3 1/2% 106 1/2
Silver Forward 35
(N.B.—Some of the exchanges missed owing to bad atmospheric conditions).—British Wireless Service.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Renter Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuters—
May 21.
N.Y. Cotton close 10.20 11.00
N.Y. Rubber 12.05 12.01 11.98
N.Y. Wheat 12.18 12.18 12.23
N.Y. Corn 12.20 12.21 12.25
W. Wheat July 87 90 1/2
W. Wheat July 87 87 1/2
STOCKS:
Amer. Smelting 45 1/2
Con. Gas N.Y. 22 1/2
Du Pont 39
Elec. Bond & Sh. 7 1/2
General Motors 31 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 8 1/2
Loew's Inc. 33 1/2
Montgomery W. 26 1/2
Nat. Distillers 25 1/2
N.Y. Central 16 1/2
Standard Oil N.Y. 46 1/2
U.S. Steel 34 1/2

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NEW YORK STOCK
MARKETProfit-Taking Still
ContinuesBONUS BILL DECISION NOT
YET REACHED

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York, state:—
"Stocks: The market to-day was again subjected to profit-taking and little change in market conditions is anticipated until the ultimate decision regarding the Payman Bonus Bill has been reached. Business done: 970,000 shares.
"Grains: Favourable weather conditions are inducing trade selling. Total sales: 19,861,000 bushels; Corn: 5,479,000 bushels.
"Cotton: Excessive rains and floods in the Western Belt have relieved the drought situation, but excessive moisture in the Central Belt is an unfavourable factor.
"Rubber: Record consumption figures and proof of the effectiveness of restriction promises gradually higher prices. The possibility of the devaluation of the Dutch guilder is believed to be partly discounted, but this fear is checking buyers' confidence in the market. Total sales: 149 lots.
"Sugar: Quota supplies are rapidly decreasing and statistical developments favour a further advance. Total sales: No. 1 contract: 1,000 tons; No. 2 contract: 5,000 tons.
"Flash: Mill activity is estimated at 42.8 per cent. as against 43.4 per cent. the previous week.
"The New York office cables: The supply position regarding old-crop corn, as compared with the improving new-crop wheat prospects, suggests the purchase of September corn against the sale of September wheat."
E. A. Pierce and Co's Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:—
"Stocks: A specialty market prevailed to-day. Trading was quiet, with the general list evidently adopting a waiting attitude, with concentration on Washington developments.
(Continued on Page 10)

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received by Reuters
N.Y. Cotton 49 1/2
N.Y. Rubber 12.05 12.03
N.Y. Wheat 12.18 12.23
Chicago Wheat 90 1/2
Chicago Corn 82 1/2
Montreal Silver 78.40
Silver Official 77 1/2
Dow Jones Averages:
30 Industrials 114.58 114.67 09 up
20 Rails 31.38 31.32 06 off
20 Utilities 19.44 19.44 unchanged
40 Bonds 95.19 95.11 05 off
11 Commodity 59.05 58.88 19 off
Index 59.05 58.88 19 off
Business Done:—970,000 shares.

SILK PRODUCTION IN KWANGTUNG

Awards To Be Made To Growers

Canton, To-day.
In pursuance of its plan the Sericulture Bureau has formulated a set of regulations for the encouragement of farmers who adopt new methods of sericulture.
Silkworm egg producers who apply scientific methods in ventilation and disinfection and have produced better silkworms will be rewarded and given assistance in developing their enterprises, farmers who rear silkworms according to the new methods introduced by the Bureau will be rewarded, and a cocoon contest will be held every Autumn—Central Press.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
Spot 19 1/2 up 1/2 b., 20 s.
July-September 20 1/2 unchanged b., 21 1/2 s.
Oct.-December 21 1/2 unchanged b., 22 1/2 s.
Jan.-March 22 1/2 unchanged b., 23 1/2 s.
Market:—Quiet.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters:

	Closing May 20	Closing May 21
New York Cotton:		
May	11.99	11.98
July	12.05	12.03
October	11.84	11.82
December	11.90	11.88
Jan. (1936)	11.95	11.93
March	11.98	11.96
Spot	12.45	12.40
New York Rubber:		
May	12.10	12.14a
July	12.18	12.23a
September	12.30	12.35
October	12.36	12.41
December	12.51	12.55
January	12.28	12.64
March	12.74b	12.79
Chicago Wheat:		
July	90 1/2	89 1/2
September	92	90 1/2
December	92 1/2	92 1/2
Chicago Corn:		
May	88 1/4	89
July	82 1/2	82 1/2
September	76 1/2	76 1/2
December	76 1/2	76 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat:		
May	85 1/2	85 1/2
July	87	87
New York Sugar:		
No. 1 No. 3	2.50	2.45b 2.42b 2.43b
May	2.48	2.47 2.46
Sept.	2.56	2.53 2.51
Dec.	2.64	2.59 2.62 2.57
Jan. (1936)	2.47b	2.41 2.46b 2.39
New York Silk:		
May	1.38	1.37 1/2
July	1.37	1.36 1/2
September	1.36	1.36
Montreal Silver:		
May	77.00b	76.50
July	78.10	77.00
September	78.70b	77.30b
December	80.00	78.40b
asked, b-bid, t-traded, n-nom.		
New York Metals:		
May 16		
Copper Jan.	7.64	7.54
Tin January	49.00	49.50

ST. JOHN BRIGADE

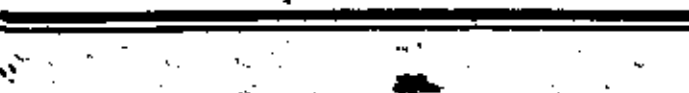
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NEW EINSTEIN THEORY

Einstein was "merely a case of mass-suggestion put over by the Jewish Press," according to Professor Tirala, chief of the new Department of Racial Hygiene at Munich University, in a lecture there.

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COLONY VOLUNTEERING SYSTEM CRITICISED

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CIVIL PENALTIES FOR DEFAULTERS

G.O.C. ATTENDS PUBLIC MEETING

THERE were about thirty or forty people present at the meeting called for yesterday by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., to discuss the question of the local Volunteer force and methods whereby more eligible British subjects in Hong Kong may be attracted to join. It was also asked that those with criticisms to make would attend the meeting and lay their views before the G.O.C.

Actually there was no one present who might have been considered as representative of the younger generation, but the meeting did not lack interest or criticism on that count.

As was only to be expected, diametrically opposed points of view were put forward. Where one speaker advocated the abandonment of extraneous discipline and the system of separate messes for officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the corps, another speaker advocated somewhat drastic proposals for compulsory service with a local defence corps, with civil penalties for those who failed in their obligations. Among other things he advocated that the Commandant of the Volunteer Forces be invested with the powers of a magistrate, but recommended that a sentence of imprisonment passed on a malefactor be subject to reference to the military authorities, in the person of the G.O.C.

Major-General Borrett, who was accompanied by Colonel H. C. Harrison, G.S.O., opened the meeting by reading a brief statement on the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, as now constituted, as follows:

"The role in war of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps is to co-operate with the regular garrison in order to prevent an enemy from landing on the shores of Hong Kong Island and the New Territories, or from crossing our frontier with China.

"The peace time regular garrison comprises, in addition to the Fixed Defences four or five battalions and a number of mobile batteries; and there is no reason to believe that the strength of this garrison will be seriously increased.

"It is clear, therefore, from the outset that the role of the Volunteers is of great importance—so great, in fact, that it would be impossible to exaggerate it. And it is this role which must govern the composition and training of the Volunteers.

Composition Simplified

"During the past few years we have made every endeavour to simplify the composition of the Corps—in terms of units—which, in its turn, allows us to simplify the training of the units to a degree compatible with the effort which can reasonably be expected from young men who spend long office hours in a rather trying climate.

"First of all there is the Corps Headquarters. These Headquarters conduct all the administration of the Corps in peace, working directly under the Colonial Government; there is also the keenest liaison with my own Staff and direct with regular units, so that we may give the Volunteers whatever assistance lies within our power. The Headquarters has a small Signal Section which plays its part in the system of communications within the Fortress as a whole.

"Then there is the Corps Battery and the Corps Engineer Unit. These are required to man one or two of the existing forts and a group of searchlights. They train for these duties at Volunteer Headquarters and at forts reasonably close at hand; and they carry out practice periodically—just as the regulars do—from such forts and lights as may be selected.

Machine-Gun Battalion

"The Machine-Gun Battalion comprises the Troop, the Armoured Car Company, the Motor-cycle Machine-Gun Section, and three Machine-Gun Companies. The machine-guns are required for beach defence on both the Island and the Mainland—the guns mounted in the Armoured Cars and on motor-cycle combinations affording a certain degree of mobility quite in keeping with machine-gun defence as a whole. The Troop has the same characteristic of mobility: it is an expensive sub-unit to maintain in peace-time—possibly comparable to the Household Cavalry at home—but it has a certain 'recruitment appeal' in the Colony, and up and down the China coast, and is well established by precedent.

"The Vickers gun demands a certain amount of training—though not nearly so much among men of

intelligence as is usually deemed necessary: not nearly so much as in the Territorial Army at home, for instance.

"Then there is the Portuguese Infantry Company. This very valuable and keenly-supported unit plays a very important part in beach defence. The unit is trained in the Lewis Gun—as is the case in all regular Infantry Battalions—and the personnel reach a very high standard of marksmanship. Without introducing any new weapon, we have it in mind to extend the function of the Portuguese Company so as to include Anti-aircraft Lewis Gun training.

The Air Arm

"We must not forget the Volunteer Air Arm, which will be further extended when a regular Air Force is stationed here; and finally, we have those very valuable auxiliary units, the Medical Section and the Army Service Corps Cadre. As regards numbers, Hong Kong has some 600 actual Volunteers of which 10 per cent. are usually on leave out of the Colony. Even with the Volunteer Reserve, this is not enough. To be perfectly frank, the role of the Hong Kong Defence Corps requires an active strength of 1,000—400 more than we have at present—and I am convinced that there is this number of young Britishers in the Colony with the right British unselfish spirit latent in them somewhere."

On the suggestion of His Excellency that a Chairman be appointed to the meeting voted Mr. C. Champkin to the Chair, and the Chairman called for the expression of opinions.

The Membership

The first speaker, producing census figures for his authority, pointed out that of an available local population of some 1,600 British males between the ages of 20 and 40, there were some 600 Volunteers in the Corps, although this total included Portuguese. He suggested that there would be some difficulty in procuring the services of another 400. In his opinion one of the drawbacks to the recruiting of new members was the system of fines imposed some time ago for non-attendance at parades, which to his mind was a psychological mistake.

Another point raised by the speaker was the possible inclusion in the Volunteer forces of Europeans resident in Hong Kong who were not of British nationality. An Austrian friend of his thus placed had said that he would like to have joined the volunteer forces in an acting capacity, as opposed to the A.S.C., as was done in Shanghai.

The speaker went on to suggest that members of the Volunteers might be useful in other capacities than as relief soldiers for the regular forces, in such capacity, for instance, in the case of a Chinese speaking European, as that of being attached to an Army officer in case of a riot, so that Chinese mobs might be enabled to understand an order to disperse before being fired upon. He also suggested that Volunteers might also be useful in the work of guarding magazines in time of trouble.

The next speaker spoke in the



This dramatic picture shows H. W. Sherid, war veteran, once declared dead through error, being revived by a doctor after fainting in a San Francisco court just as his compensation case was called. His wife, right rear, who is his legal guardian, declared his compensation was stopped and reinstated at \$30 monthly, instead of \$100, which he formerly received.

capacity of one with some experience of volunteering in Singapore, and of service in the O. T. C. He said that he felt somewhat out of place and his views might cut across the sensibilities of the Volunteers in Hong Kong; he therefore spoke, so to speak, in the third person, but he felt that his views might be useful as he had had a varied experience of the matter under discussion.

He maintained that the tasks carried out by the Volunteers were not sufficiently known to the young men of Hong Kong. All they had to go on was vague rumours of the functions of the Volunteers.

In the speaker's opinion, the main duty of the volunteer forces in the hypothetical case of the capture of Hong Kong would be to keep it intact under the worst eventualities. That was one reason for the volunteers to be strong. He enquired whether, even if the force consisted of 1,000 men instead of the present 600, it would be strong enough to carry out that duty.

He suggested that the way to increase the strength of the forces by new recruitment would be by drawing a picture in the minds of the actual and potential volunteers as to what they were likely to be up against. The speaker dwelt also upon the necessity for membership of the Volunteers being the means whereby a man should get his sport, his opportunity to "mix" in the community and to keep in contact with his fellowmen in the place. For this purpose he suggested that the proposed new headquarters building should be designed more as a club-house than anything else.

The segregation of ranks in the volunteer buildings was, in the speaker's opinion, one of the worst points of the constitution of the local force; and he also suggested that special kit be worn, such as full dress on occasions, for instance, which would help to pull the people in the force together.

The speaker was very much in favour of dividing the forces into entirely separate national units. The Portuguese, possibly Indian, and British European contingents should be under separate commands as was done with success elsewhere. The endeavour should be made to instil a personal spirit into the forces, so that members should feel it a privilege to serve in the Volunteers.

Some Drastic Proposals

The next speaker prefaced his remarks with the indictment that the volunteer system had been proved a failure both here and at home. Briefly, his suggestion was that the force should be made efficient without bothering about its attractiveness by recourse to a kind of conscription, entailing the provision of civil penalties for slackness and inefficiency. There would no doubt be some grouching at first, but later compulsory service by those physically fit for it would be taken as a matter of course.

Further suggestions covered the requirement that in addition to a

Regular Commandant, appointed by the G.O.C., such officers as the Adjutant, the Quartermaster, the Regimental Sergeant-Major, and the Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant should also be regulars. The Commandant should possess the powers of a magistrate for the infliction of punishments, but any sentences of imprisonment should be referred to the G.O.C.

Members of public utility firms such as power stations, light and power supplies, etc., should be excluded from the volunteer forces, as their inclusion, as at present, gave a fictitious value to the local forces, since all such servers in a time of real trouble would have to be excused from their military duties to attend to their civic responsibilities.

The speaker went on to elaborate the question of intensive training of both officers and men of the forces, with classes for potential officers and non-commissioned officers, with advanced courses and examinations conducted by regular army officers. An annual camp should be compulsory, and employers should be compelled to release their men to attend it.

There should be no committee to run the corps under any circumstances, and there should be no pay for serving members except during general mobilisation. Finally, he declared they should not play at soldiers, but should make real soldiers of the volunteer forces.

The Chairman here remarked with some warmth that volunteer discipline came from within and not from without, though he agreed with some of the speaker's remarks.

This speaker later in the meeting explained to the Chairman that in his remarks, which were purely general, he was making no aspersions against present members of the forces. The Chairman accepted the statement.

Other Opinions

Other speakers continued the debate. One mentioned that there was too much "back-chat" in the volunteers themselves. Ex-members of the forces had nothing good to say about them. Could any use be made of the ex-service man to-day as a senior officer or as a subordinate officer? He suggested that the G.O.C. should call a meeting of present serving volunteers, where points could be ventilated and an united front made.

Another speaker recounted the encouragement he had received from his superiors to join the Territorials in England, and suggested that the force of example from heads of departments was a strong factor in the recruiting for the local volunteer forces. He specifically mentioned Dodwell and Co. in this connection. Another point he made was that there should be volunteer rifle ranges with possibilities for inter-unit competitions so as to add interest to the work of volunteering.

The next speaker recounted his experience of volunteering in Malaya. He mentioned how the various communities contributed

their individual companies, with their own volunteer clubs, etc.

The Chairman remarked that matters were somewhat different here, with a political problem not met with in Singapore; but this was objected to by one gentleman present, who said that the matter could only be tested by actual experiment. He was tired of hearing that remark. He hoped the experiment would be made. Another speaker suggested that the loyalty of the Chinese had been amply displayed during the recent Jubilee celebrations, and he thought they would do their bit if properly trained.

Chairman's Summing Up

The Chairman brought the discussion proper to a close by remarking that there were three alternatives to account for the lack of enthusiasm about volunteering. Either there was something wrong with the Volunteers, or with the young men in the Colony, or with the system.

He would like to see the various messes abolished and one social hall for all ranks substituted. The Volunteers could not copy too faithfully regimental traditions and social usages. It was not conducive to the volunteer spirit to emphasise differences in rank off the parade ground. That kind of discipline was not needed, and he hoped that these points would be kept in mind when the new headquarters were built.

He referred further to the conditions of training found in the Indian volunteer forces, where officers were attached to locally stationed regiments, and camps were held nearer the business-quarters, so that volunteers could attend them and still carry on their ordinary businesses. He felt that the compulsory camp at Fanling was not good for the corps.

The speaker was definitely against the Civil Advisory Board; it was not expected, he said, to be civil and was not capable of advising. (Laughter.)

Finally he spoke warmly against the principle of coercion obtaining in some local firms, by which members were forced to join the Volunteers. This, he felt, was absolutely against the spirit of volunteering, and psychologically the wrong course to pursue in attracting new members of the forces.

The Chairman went on to remark that in his opinion the civil Government should accept the responsibility of providing the number of men required by the military authorities. He felt sure that if a meeting of citizens were called in the city hall the 1,000 men deemed necessary could be got. The military authorities should ask as little as possible from the Volunteers, and their duties should be those of ordinary infantry rather than specialised work in gunnery, etc. Finally, he suggested that this meeting should be considered the nucleus of the public meeting of citizens he had already advocated.

The General Officer Commanding closed the meeting by expressing his thanks for the opinions aired by those present. But there were two things he should explain. First, it was not in his power to call a public meeting, as suggested, and second, he was not in a position to insist of a meeting of those who were already volunteers, over the heads of the officers of the force. Colonel Harrison had taken notes of the points raised, and the opinions of the military command on the subject would be issued in due course.

The meeting then dispersed.

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Cabbage, Chinese	8	12	" Suet, Beef	30
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" Shanghai	6	6	" Eels Yellow	26
Parley	1.00	60	" Carapace	32
Potato, sweet	4	8	" Gudgeon	20
" Japanese	8	3	" Herrings	24
" American	8	3	" Halibut	32
Pumpkin	4	4	" Lobster	50
Radish	6	—	" Mackerel	38
Spinach (Fresh)	12	—	" Muller	30
Turnips, Punt	6	4	" Oysters	32
" (Long)	7	15	" Pearch	20
Water Cress	6	—	" Pike	30
Vegetable Macrow	6	—	" Plaice	38
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Mush Room	50	—	" Pomfret, Black	24
Spinach	6	2	" Prawns	75
Tomatoes	12	4	" Roach	24

TUNGCHOW CROSSING

Latest Notice To Mariners

Notice is given that, on or about May 28, and without further notice, Tungchow Crossing Light-buoy will be moved to a position near Tungchow Beacon, from which Langshan Pagoda will bear 132 degrees, distant 2.78 miles, its characteristics remaining unchanged. Simultaneously the light now exhibited by Tungchow Beacon will be discontinued, the other characteristics of the beacon remaining unchanged. All bearings given are true and measured clockwise in degrees from 000 degrees (north) to 359 degrees. Chart affected: Chinese Admiralty Chart No. 143.

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COMMEMORATION OF THE REVOLUTION

Chungshan Culture Institute

For the dissemination of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's teachings and the preservation of revolution relics, some prominent Canton personalities recently proposed to establish a Chungshan Culture Institute. The proposal was passed at the 144th regular meeting of the South-west Executive Committee of Kuomintang. Funds for the maintenance of the institute will be raised by subscription.—Central Press.



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The China Mail

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Aircraftman Shaw

The sad death by accident of Aircraftman Shaw, or Colonel T. E. Lawrence, or Private Ross, — what other names he may have used does not seem to matter, — removes one of the few men who have had the distinction of becoming, as Hobson of Hobson's Horse did, a legend during their lifetime. Whether in some sandy and secluded corner of Arabia, he ever achieved divine honours, as Hobson did in India, we are not told; but by being made a Prince of Mecca he achieved as high an honour as he could be granted by so severely a unitarian community as the Muslims of the orthodox school of Mahomedanism. It is quite certain that he never sought any recognition; he took more trouble to avoid it than others take to secure it.

The secret of his personality will be more clearly understood in a year or two. He spent some years in writing up a personal diary, of which only twenty-five copies were published at a prohibitive price. The least that one can expect is that this may be issued in a more accessible form. But he also left a manuscript record in the custody of Magdalen College which elected him to a travelling scholarship in Archaeology, which is understood to contain his reflections on life in general as they occurred to him in the silence of the desert when he was engaged in his early work of excavation. One may conclude that he was a complete rebel against all the "bourgeois" ideals that he set out to rethink the foundations of our civilisation; and that he never succeeded in arriving at any new conclusions sufficiently satisfactory to warrant him in trying to explain them to the outside and critical world.

His whole career was shaped by that characteristic choice of the Archaeology of the Near East as the sphere of his work after taking his degree. Within the lifetime of men not very old the chain of exact and recorded history has been pushed back by a longer term than was included in the span of the history known when the Greeks and Romans were called "Ancient."

The most fascinating revelation is the continuity of civilisation. Europe's debt to Rome has never been in doubt, but Rome's debt to Greece has been clarified and enlarged; the torch is now known to have been handed to Greece by Crete, which was indebted to Egypt and Babylon, and behind Babylon were the Sumerians. We know quite a lot of the ways

of thinking of men who lived eight thousand years ago in what our soldiers familiarly called "Mesopotamia," and we can trace many of their thoughts in a continuous line of influence down to our own day. It was a fine field of exploration for an imaginative young scholar who was a misfit in suburbia.

Professor Flinders Petrie, one of the pioneers, has pointed out the peculiar self-delusion that comes to these investigators. Digging, alongside of simple and primitive men in lonely places, they come to think of themselves as living a simple and primitive life, whereas in reality their work is on the outside margin of culture. Lawrence at any rate, was captured by the delusion, and became in one sort an Arab in his tastes and thought. His adventures in the war were the adventures of a nomad; but it is also true that in his methods he had imbibed much of the Arab individualist assertiveness that has prevented that gifted race from ever reaping the harvest of success that their mental capacity and courage would seem to have deserved. Nobody else could have done what he did in the famous march of Damascus; but by promising a great Arab State to add Iraq and Palestine and Syria to Arabia, he ignored completely pledges to Zionists and to our French Allies, and contributed to the unfortunate fight of the French by which the Emir Feisal was turned out of Damascus with severe loss. Quaintly enough our more regular diplomats were represented by a Yorkshire squire, Mark Sykes, who was the very antithesis of Lawrence in temperament but who also in the wartime chaos made very free promises. The promises made by these two men and by the staid Foreign Office men in London made a complicated net of conflicting obligations that inevitably left much suspicion of duplicity both of our Arab and our European Allies. The ten years of negotiations following had to be conducted in cold blood by cooler heads; and practically all those concerned, including Lawrence himself, retained the impression that they had been let down.

After all, even the most adventurous guerrilla requires a supply of rifles and rations and cash, and it is easy but not quite fair to make drastic criticisms on the men who have to supply these things. It is only human nature if they are inclined in return to belittle those who give them much trouble and no recognition. There have already been some accounts of the campaigns in the desert which have shown some eagerness to reduce the legend to more credible proportions. But it is the legend that will survive, for genius is always a better copy than efficiency.

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UNKNOWN MILLIONAIRE

The late Albert Whitin, under whose will various British art galleries and private citizens, including Lord Howard of Penrhyn, are to benefit, to the extent of approximately \$35,000, was the least known of all the American millionaires.

He never figured in "Who's Who in America." He had a villa at Whitinsville, in New England, where the family factory was, but he paid little attention to business. Most of his life was spent in France, Spain and Italy looking at pictures, old cathedrals and castles.

At one time he went frequently to London, where he had a small circle of friends, including Lady Berkeley and the late Lady Carnarvon, the second wife of the fourth Earl.

AMBASSADORIAL FRIENDSHIP

Lord Howard, who receives \$2,000 under the will and whose sons benefit to the extent of \$1,000 each, first met Mr. Whitin at the Richard Wallace Hospital in Paris. Lord Howard was then a boy, Mr. Whitin liked him and followed his career with interest.

When Lord Howard was Ambassador in Madrid, Mr. Whitin would leave his Spanish castles to visit him. He was the first man to welcome Lord Howard on American soil on his appointment as British Ambassador in Washington. The friendship was intermittent. Mr. Whitin, erudite and widely read, was something of a recluse.

Your Daily Smile!

Said a facetious but well-meaning gentleman to a group of friends: "Gentlemen, meet my wife—a poor thing but mine own."

Whereupon Madam, also facetious, countered with: "Gentlemen, my husband: a poorer thing, but mine owner."

Still Counting
The woman had asked a policeman the best way to get to her destination and was advised to take the 412 bus. Later in the day the policeman found her still standing in the same place.

"What, haven't you got your bus yet?" he asked.
"It's all right, constable," said the cheerful soul. "This one is the four hundredth, so it will only be twelve buses from now."

"Well, George, how do you like my new house?"
"I like the house very much, but what a queer name you have chosen for it—Thistle-down!"
"That's not the way to pronounce it. It's 'This'll do me.'"

Spokes
Two boys were teaching a friend to ride a bicycle. After getting him into the saddle, they started him off down a hill. As he didn't return, they went in search of him, and asked an old lady they met if she had seen a boy on a bicycle. "No," was the answer. "I've seen no one except a boy sitting in a ditch mending umbrellas."

TOO MUCH MEDDLING IN GAMES

ARBITRARY RULES AND DISTINCTIONS

SPORTING SPIRIT BEING FORGOTTEN

(By J. H. Freeman)

SHOULD there be class distinction in the fundamental laws of our national sports?

The question appears ridiculous on the face of it. But the principle has been recognised already by that most conservative of bodies, the M.C.C., and the danger of its spreading is becoming very real.

In the cricket season that has just opened, an experimental leg-before-wicket law is to be tried out by the counties, and if in the opinion of the Advisory County Cricket Committee (a body representative of the counties with a leavening from Lord's) it is successful, the M.C.C. will be asked to make it a law of the game—for county and minor counties championship purposes only.

Unhappy Precedent
They will be following a precedent that was unhappily established four years ago, and which has led to unexpected and unfortunate results.

The insistent demand for greater help for the bowler in first-class cricket led to experiments in 1929 and 1930 with higher and wider stumps and what was known as the "snick" rule. The latter rested on the opinion of the umpire in regard to a variation of the l.b.w. law. The ball with his bat before it struck his body when in line between wicket and wicket, he could be out.

The experiments were made and approved, and the bigger wicket has become part of the laws of the game—for county championship purposes only.

The "snick" rule, after a precarious existence, has disappeared from the records rather mysteriously. But its absence will not be mourned.

The higher and wider wicket was opposed very strongly by thousands of club cricketers, for whom it is now a matter of option and not of law. What has been the effect? The unforeseen and very disastrous one of drying up the supply of amateur cricketers at its source.

Amateur's Reaction
It is not difficult to visualise the psychological effect on a good-class club cricketer who is invited to play for his county and who goes out to bat with the knowledge that against, presumably, better-class bowling than he has been in the habit of fac-

ing, he has a higher and wider wicket to defend.

It handicaps his style from the beginning, and before he has had time to become accustomed to the new conditions, the county committee have decided that he is not good enough for a county cap.

But the danger that lurks behind the experiment to be made in the coming season is even greater. It is the danger of an upheaval in the cricket world parallel to the split that led to the formation of the Rugby League by former adherents of the Rugby Union.

I am wholeheartedly in favour of any new law, or revision of any existing law, which can rid the glorious game of cricket of the pest of "pad-play." But it would be infinitely preferable to put up with the present drabness of county cricket than to alienate from the sound and experienced government of the game the hundreds of thousands of men who are the backbone of cricket.

Stiffing Loyalty
During the last few days I have heard the frankest talk of open rebellion against the authority of the M.C.C.

"Do you know," said one, "we are getting away from that inherent feeling of admiration and reverence which the magic letters M.C.C. seemed to conjure up in every part of the British Empire? Club cricketers are asking, 'who are the Marylebone Cricket Club?'—and put that way half our loyalty and respect are stifled."

As far back as 1922 the M.C.C. consented to special laws for Australia only which gave them the right to an eight-ball over and a margin of 200 runs (as against 150 in England) before the right of declaring an innings could be exercised. The changes may have been permissible because of the special conditions of Australian cricket, but they have had an influence on the minds of our cricketers at home, who are getting into the habit of speaking glibly of "local option" and "contracting out."

We do not in cricket want a Dublin and a Belfast, a Rugby Union and a Rugby League—although I would disclaim any intention of being disrespectful to either. Above all, we want to see no diminution in the flow of good-class, carefree cricketers from our schools and clubs to our first-class counties.

We want to hasten the time when the sharp line of distinction that is drawn between the amateur and the professional in sport is erased; we should give an impetus to that growing body of opinion that would be more sympathetic and considerate to the rightful claims of each. All special legislation for a particular class of player is wrong in principle.

Another Example
The Football League of this country is now asking its clubs to express an opinion on the advisability of a two-referees plan, for matches under its jurisdiction next season. In this case there is no recommendation to alter the fundamental laws of the game, but the same idea of piecemeal or distinctive legislation is present. The argument in favour of exempting the great bulk of the clubs and players in England from the operation of the plan is the same as that which is being applied to cricket—that the difficulty of finding an adequate number of qualified and competent referees or umpires would be insuperable.

Which means, in effect, that the laws which govern our sport are becoming as complicated as the laws which govern our private lives.

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One case of diphtheria, two cases of typhoid fever, and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Unmanifested cargo found on the s.s. Hai Lee by Sergeant Grainger, consisting of 12 packets of matches, 300 cabbies of sugar, and 160 cartons of sulphur, was ordered to be confiscated by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

The s.s. Tin Yat, which had her bows badly buckled in collision with the Tung On on Sunday night, was yesterday put into dock in Kowloon. The full extent of the damage is at present unknown.

The Harbour Office has issued a notice to shipping that owing to Friday, May 24, having been declared a holiday, the Merchant Marine Office will be closed all day. The entry and clearance office will be open from 10 a.m. until noon, and the junk office will be open from 11 a.m. until noon.

A Meeting of the local branch of the R.E.O.C.A. will be held on May 20 at 6.30 p.m. in the Dining Room, Wellington Barracks, to discuss the reorganisation of the Branch and its establishment on an active basis. All persons residing in Hong Kong who have served in any branch of the Royal Engineers are invited to attend and it is hoped that as many as possible will do so.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on two charges of theft, an unemployed Chinese youth, Chan Hon-kam, was sentenced to a total of 12 months' hard labour. Defendant pleaded guilty to all the charges and stated that he owed rent for several months and was starving.

Pun Ying, a 32-year-old female, was this morning sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy for returning to the Colony before her term of banishment had expired. She was banished for 10 years as recently as April this year.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia leaves Vancouver for Hong Kong on Saturday, June 1, and is due here on June 19. She will leave for Manila the next day.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on Saturday last, will arrive here on June 7. She will leave for Manila the same day.

KWANGSI DIGS IN AGAINST COMMUNIST HORDES

ROUSING RECEPTION FOR GENERAL LI

GENERALISSIMO'S ADVISER ADMITS BEING PUZZLED

BORDER TOWNS RESPOND TO URGE FOR DEFENCE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Wuchow, May 20. In order that history will not repeat itself and the north-western part of Kwangsi province suffer at the hands of the Communists, as it did several years ago, the military officials of Kwangsi Province have been and are making extensive military preparations.

Last month, when the armies of General Chiang Kai-shek were driving the Red armies out of Kweichow, and the armies of Szechuen and Yunnan were repulsing the Red hordes, panic was created in the border city of Posh, and scores of families left the city fleeing for their lives. The families of rich merchants, the opium restriction bureau, and other wealthy citizens made good their escape.

At the same time the Kwangsi military officials rushed hundreds of soldiers to the border in a successful attempt to keep the Red armies from entering the province. All bus transportation facilities were commandeered and used exclusively by the military. Soldiers poured into Posh; there they were quickly reorganised; field equipment was issued; and then they were hurried to the front.

Geographically, Posh is the logical city which the Reds would plan to take, because it is the principal city of north-western Kwangsi Province, and furthermore, it is the direct route to Nanning, the capital city of Kwangsi Province. Motor roads and a river joins Posh with Nanning; therefore the rumours of the approach of Communist forces causes great alarm on behalf of the citizens, and preparation on the part of the military.

General Li Ping-hsien was accorded a rousing welcome when he arrived in Posh to take over the military affairs of the three districts of Longchow, Tienpo, and Posh. Representatives of the military and civil organisations of the city were at the bus station to welcome the General. Immediately on arriving the General and his staff summoned a conference with the heads of the various organisations of the administration, at which time brief reports were submitted concerning the movements of the Red armies. After consultation, steps were taken to distribute military man-power and equipment to the best advantage.

Ming-tuan Call To Arms

All the district magistrates along the border have received special orders to rush to completion the respective military defence programmes, such as the building of forts, and all have been urged to enlist their local Ming-tuan up to full quota. The Ming-tuan is made up of local soldiers, who are pressed into service, in a voluntary capacity, to help protect their cities in the absence of Government troops or at times of great danger. Commander Loh, speaking before a large gathering of Ming-tuan at a mass-meeting held in Posh during the recent danger, urged upon the members of the local volunteers.

1. To realise their responsibility as members of the Ming-tuan.
2. Their need of bravery and courage.
3. Their obligation to obey orders.
4. Their willingness to suffer hardships.
5. They were to refrain from disturbing the civilian population.
6. That they were to be fair in all their business transactions.

Planes To Be Used

That the military authorities are planning to use aeroplanes for routing the Reds, should they get a foothold in Kwangsi, is evidenced by the fact that the authorities of Posh have started work on an aeroplane landing field across the river from the city itself. Not until recently has the air force been utilised, because of the lack of landing fields and other essential equipment, but now that Posh has begun preparations, it will not be long before aeroplanes will be used for reconnoitring.

If aeroplanes could be used by the Government troops the extermination of the Red armies would be comparatively easy. At present it is impossible for the Government officials to keep track of the movements of the Communists. Last month, when General Chiang Kai-shek was in Kweichow, the capital of Kweichow Province, he was accompanied by his German military adviser, who, in conversation with foreign residents of Kweichow, said that it was almost impossible to keep track of the Reds, or to figure out what their next move would be.

Inexplicable Action

The Generalissimo's military adviser went on to say that, in spite of his years of military experience, he was unable to say what the Reds would do next. Although he was a man well versed in military tactics and manoeuvres, he found it very difficult to understand just what objective the Reds had in view, and just what end they were trying to accomplish. On several occasions they have been within a day's march of Kweichow; the city had been in a panic, hasty military preparations and precaution had been made, troops had been rushed to the city from neighbouring provinces, and then, suddenly, the Reds had appeared miles away from Kweichow, marching in an entirely different direction!

A study of the movements of the Communist armies during the last few months shows that they have been zigzagging from one province to another. Now they are heard of in Kweichow, the next report locates them in Szechuen, then the Yunnan officials send out an S.O.S. because the Reds have appeared on their borders, and lastly, the Kwangsi and Kwangtung authorities are frantically rushing troops to protect the borders of their respective provinces from the Red menace, which comes sweeping along like a mighty river, leaving havoc wherever it passes.

Merry Dance Boast

It has been alleged that the Red commanders have said that they intend to lead the Government troops in a merry chase, from pillar to post, and they seem to have been doing so very well. As they go, the Communists spread their doctrine, execute all officials and learned men, and set up their form of government. Consequently they have quite a following wherever they go, and the doctrine of Communism has spread in some parts. In Kuei-hsu, a city of Kwangsi, not far from the Yunnan border, some of the officials have developed and manifested some strong Communist ideas. The climax came when they openly defied the provincial government, and, by getting military assistance from a big band of robbers, who were holding away along the Yunnan-Kwangsi border, a local Red government was set up. All went well until the Government stepped in and sent two detachments of troops. As the troops closed in on the city the Reds fled for their lives, and covered the short distance, between Kuei-hsu and the Yunnan border without a great loss of men. Since reaching Yunnan they have been preying on the border-villages of Yunnan.

People Not Converted

So, in some districts, Communism has cultivated some adherents, but, on the whole, the people are not becoming Communist; they return to their normal life as soon as the Red armies have passed on. (Continued on Page 11)



Tutzing, Bavaria, citizens hail General Erich Ludendorff (centre), as he appeared on his 70th birthday. He is the military idol of Germany who may organise the new army.

HAI TAN TO MAKE MAIDEN TRIP TO FOOCHOW

(Continued From Page 1)

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The latest wireless set with special direction finders has been installed, as well as a powerful search light on the bridge, which adds to the safety of the vessel. The ship is under the captaincy of Capt. O. H. Farrar, O.B.E., F.R.S., A.I.N.A., who was prominent in the Hai Ching Piracy in 1929, while Mr. E. G. Rapley is the Chief Officer. Mr. C. E. Edmundson of the s.s. Hai Ching is to be Chief Engineer.

The Officers and Engineers are Capt. O. H. Farrar, Captain, Mr. E. G. Rapley, Chief Officer, Mr. C. E. Edmundson, Chief Engineer, Mr. F. Randall, second Engineer, Mr. J. Matlack, third engineer, and Mr. J. Souza, fourth engineer. Due to the large number of first-class passengers carried it has been decided to carry a European Purser, and Mr. J. Cook will fill the post. This will be the first time that a China Coast steamer has carried a European purser.

16 KNOTS ANTICIPATED On the trials on Sunday a speed of 14½ knots was reached, but with a few minor alterations it is expected that 16 knots will be attained without straining the engines.

A large party were entertained to an official tiffin on board yesterday by Mr. S. T. Williamson, the principal of the Douglas Steamship Company. Among those present were Messrs. V. M. Grayburn, the chief manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, M. T. Johnson, manager of the Peninsula and Oriental Steamship Line, P. Todd, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, W. Thayer, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and Company, Major V. E. Duclos, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, W. O. Lambert, Government Marine Surveyor, J. Morrison, Lloyd's agent, and members of the staff. The Hai Tan is replacing the Hai Ching, which is opening a new run to Hanoi and other Southern ports, starting next week.

The new steamer has already attracted many people and nearly all the cabins have been booked for her maiden voyage on the China Coast. The ship was brought from America via Japan, with a cargo for Hong Kong by Capt. Crosswaite, under her maiden name of Sylvia.

At this point an American missionary, who said that he knew the defendant's school through the mission, stated that the school had a reputation of being a very quiet and orderly school; it is also the only means of support for the defendant since her husband died last year.

He stated that the defendant now realises that she went too far in beating the child. A fine of \$25 was imposed. (Continued on Page 10)

Today's Short Story.

Parish Affairs

By Michael Home

WILLIAM Price, who should have been on his bread-round in the village, drove up at once before his father's shop, and came bursting in like a man with news. Abel, busy with a queer assortment of oddments which were piled on the grocery counter, looked up calmly. His thin blue lips opened for just that space of time for the words to emerge—then clamped tight again.

"You're back early!" There was something admonitory in the question, and William gave a little titter. In his father's presence he was always a boy, for all his forty-odd years, and though there might be arguments about the respective businesses, he had never had his way. The furtive part of his own make-up might harbour a secret, jealous admiration of those tortuous schemes or high-handed audacities that had brought his father standing and profit, but because he feared, he hated, and in that he was like the whole of Topleigh.

He hated his infallibility, his own dependence on him, his unfailing judgment and crafty competence, and above all the hard, cold eyes that could read his own hidden schemes like the spacious type of a big book. "I haven't finished," he said resentfully, "I see something on the common I thought you'd better know. A caravan, and a sort of cart-thing."

The cold eyes held his shifty ones for a moment, then the old man nodded.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Life" by Elinor Mordaunt.

CHINESE FINED FOR GAMBLING

Persistent Illegal Use Of Premises

Twenty-nine Chinese appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning charged with gambling at No. 7, Wing Lee Street yesterday.

Three had their bail of \$5 each, and 14 were fined \$3 each, and the remainder being fined \$2.

Kong Fok, Mak Kwok and Mak Hung were further charged with keeping a common gaming house. They pleaded not guilty through Mr. C. E. L. Grist, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist. The case was remanded till to-morrow afternoon.

Sergeant Baldwin, in charge of the case, asked that the bail, if granted, be substantial, as these premises had persistently been used as a gambling school. The bail was fixed at \$75.

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Head Mistress Fined For Caning Ten-Year-Old Boy

A very unusual case of assault was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Ko Yut-pak, a 50-year-old head mistress, appeared on a charge of assaulting a minor at the school at No. 74 Portland Street.

The defendant pleaded that the boy, Wong Hop, aged 10, was fighting with another pupil of the school so she caned him. Mr. Wynne Jones told her that he had seen the boy yesterday and he had no less than two dozen marks on his back, and they were not all in the one spot, appearing as

"I'll tend to it," he said curtly. "I'll tend to it rightaway." "And what about what you're doing?"

"Never mind that," said Abel. "I've always had time for parish affairs, and always shall."

"Parish affairs!" said William, and grunted. "You know very well it ain't the parish you're troublin' about, so why pretend it is?" His father's cynical remark had been heard too often, and that ironical excuse for private advantage had begun to irritate by its

very monotony. "Besides, from what I hear, they're thinkin' of puttin' someone up against you next election, so maybe you won't have your parish affairs to think of so much."

"I've heard talk like that before," said Abel contemptuously, and stooped again to his work. William watched him for a moment, still resentful that there had been neither thanks for his news nor special comment, but as he turned to the door his father's voice halted him.

"Draw you the horse in the yard, and then come back and mind the shop while I go."

William scowled at the curtness of the order.

"Mind ye," he said, "I'm not guaranteein' the man's a cheap-jack. Only, you know as well as I do, if one was a-comin' this is about the time."

Abel went on with his work. "Do you what I tell you and leave me to tend to that?"

But as soon as the door had closed on his son he straightened his back. His hands went beneath the tails of his old cutaway coat, which was a trick with him when he walked abroad or was busy in thought. Putting up someone against him for the chairmanship of the parish council, were they? He smiled grimly at the thought. He had noticed a thing or two himself of recent weeks, and had thought the wind might blow from that way. Still, that matter could be dealt with in its own convenient time. The immediate problem was that caravan on the Common.

For two days he had been sorting out oddments and marking down prices for his harvest sale, and if a cheap-jack was in the village, then his time had been wasted. After harvest Topleigh had just so much to spend, and no more. What it wasted in one night with some glib, smooth-tongued fly-by-night of a cheap-jack, was exactly the amount that would normally go to his own sale and his own pocket.

Two years ago a cheap-jack had appeared at the end of harvest and drained the village dry of cash. Now he sneered as he thought of it—the cajolery of the man, his rusty patter, his lewdnesses to tickle the palate, and the rubbish he sold for good money. He himself at a sale could never clear sound stock. Some of the things on the counter before him had been in the shop for years, and looked like being there more, unless they were given as favours.

But when in his capacity of chairman of the parish council Abel brought a wider view to bear on the matter, the sneer on his face was merely exchanged for calculation. Cheap-jacks, gipsies, thieves and rogues; setting on a village like locusts; paying no penny in rates and taxes, and taking the bread from a man like himself whose yearly charges were almost crippling. The Common free to them, and the Green; and no enforceable charge but three-pence a wheel per night. A shilling a night for a rascal's caravan, and it would be Abel Price who paid it—and paid a hundredfold.

"I been thinkin'," announced William, when he came back to the shop. "Them gipsies, or whoever they are, have a right to be there so long as they pay their wheel-money. I don't see how you can turn 'em off."

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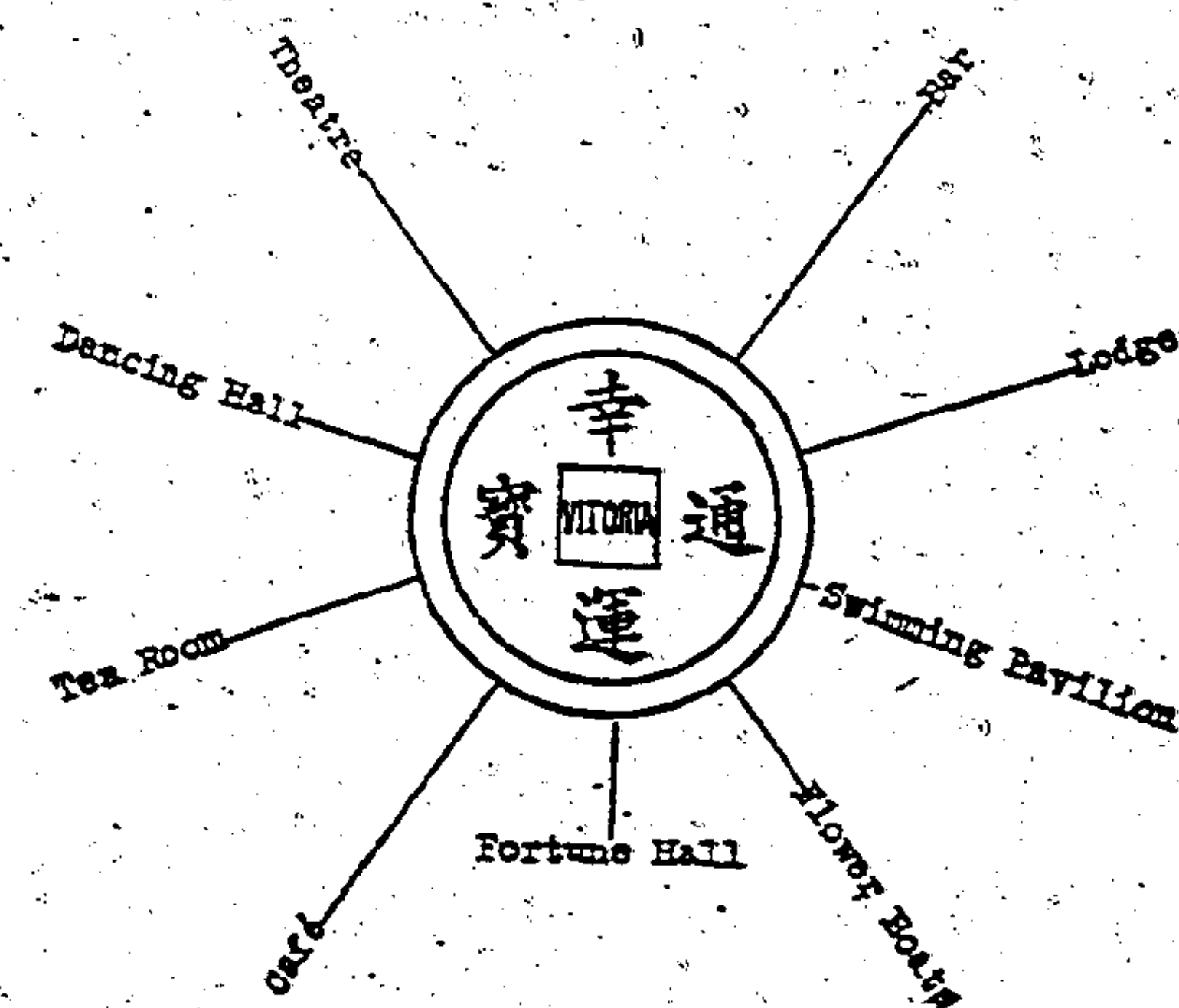
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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"Grains: Wheat prices have averaged lower. Further week-end rains in the South-West and continued favourable reports from the North-West were the principal factors that caused liquidation. Cables from abroad were indifferent. The good decrease in the visible supply was ignored by the market. May corn was tight at times, influencing deferred months.

"Sugar: The market was exceedingly quiet, with no change in prices. There were some offerings of raws, but no sales were reported. Futures were slightly heavy due to dullness.

"Rubber: This market was steady, but quiet. Dealers have lightened up their selling because shipments of the commodity over the week-end were on the light side. Consumption continues good.

"Cotton: The market was quiet, but steady. Further sales of Actual from concentrated holdings brought about additional operations in futures between July and distant options, which accounted for the bulk of today's trading. We think that the trend is higher, although the crop in the West Belt has improved on rains.

"The New York office cables:—The Moody Investment Service states that the present rate of advance will not continue for long. The sentiment is bullish and underlying forces are favourable to increased industrial activity after Summer dullness. The Standard Statistics states that, on the assumption the Presidential Veto regarding the Patman Bonus Bill will be sustained, a conservative market policy is dictated and recommends a switch from Anaconda Copper issues.

"Flash: Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index was 82.3, against 82.2 last week. Mill activity is estimated at 42.8 per cent. as compared with 43.4 per cent. the previous week."

TOO MUCH MEDDLING IN GAMES

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The game of golf with its multitude of rules and definitions and local conditions furnishes another example of the variation of a governing body's law by the clubs. The R. and A. define the area of the putting green as being 20 yards from the hole. Individual clubs limit it to the cut green, though this may be a 10-yards area only, and the unsuspecting player may incur penalties in adhering strictly to the paramount law.

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PARISH AFFAIRS

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Abel nodded. "A fine handler of affairs you'd be! The common is village property, and if they don't know too much they'll have to go. They're not villagers."

"Have your own way," William told him. "You ought to know. You're chairman of the parish council."

Abel's lean lips took on a dry smile, and as he made the statement, it was sober, unassailable fact with no vestige of boastfulness.

"I am the parish council. You leave me to see to my own business. I don't need you to tell me how to handle parish affairs."

He made his way along the green with his usual unhurrying steps, and those who met him moved their gaze aside from the cut green, though this may be a 10-yards area only, and the unsuspecting player may incur penalties in adhering strictly to the paramount law.

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store to bring down yet more accumulated odds for the grand harvest sale.

Topleigh had a fine harvest that year, and there was money in men's pockets. Some farms finished on the Friday, and by the Tuesday the last rakings were in and wages taken. On the Saturday Abel was proposing to commence his sale, though he had made no public announcement; fearing perhaps that some final treachery of the weather might upset plans. Then, on the Wednesday morning, the blow fell. A caravan and a small covered wagon drew up on the village green, and at once a woman and her daughter were distributing handbills at Topleigh doors. William came rushing into the shop, flourishing one in his hand.

"Have you seen it? This here very night—a cheap-jack sale on the green!"

Abel nodded grimly. "The parish won't stand for a thing like that—and I won't either."

"Don't matter about the parish," said William testily. "It's your business you've got to look after."

"Parish affairs come first," said Abel with a drawing irony. "So slip you on ahead and get Len Thompson for witness, and I'll be along in a minute."

But when Abel crossed the green corner to the caravan the news of a possible scene had already run through the village, and quite a few people followed on his heels and Len's. The cheapjack seemed a quiet, law-abiding soul, but there was an alertness and a businesslike air in the way he was setting up the naphtha flares for the evening's sale. He gave a slow, appraising glance at Abel, then unconcernedly awaited his words.

"You the owner of this caravan and cart?"

"I am."

"Are you aware that where you are is village property?"

The man smiled, and his face at once lost what attractiveness it had had. Now it was hard as Abel's—crafty, obstinate, triumphant.

"And what if I am?"

Abel was disconcerted, but for no more than a moment. "You're not a villager. Get them hosses of yours in and move off or I'll have you put off."

"Oh?" The smile was definitely offensive. "And who'll do the putting off?"

"The police," said Abel. "And in the meantime I'll trouble you for the sum of two shillings—wheel-money for drawin' in on public property."

The man confronted him with narrowing eyes. "Oh? And who are you?"

"The chairman of the parish council," Abel told him with rare dignity. "The postman here is another member. Ask him if you want proof."

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ROUSING RECEPTION FOR GENERAL LI

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The "man in the street" greatly fears the coming of the Communists and helps in whatever way he can to ward off an attack. When the border was threatened recently every house in the city of Posh had to provide the materials and make 50 bamboo spikes, which are used together with barbed-wire entanglements as a measure to keep the rebels from entering the city. When a pontoon bridge is necessary every family in a village is forced to contribute a prescribed number of bed-boards to make up the bridge. Besides this, everyone takes a hand in building entrenchments and doing their share in the defence of the city.

Economic Reaction

Economically, the district of north-western Kwangsi was also affected by the threatened attack of the Reds. French silver dollars rose in value from \$1.50 to \$1.50 in only a few days' time, and firewood and rice rose in price also, because of the increased demand for these commodities brought about by the vast numbers of soldiers in the community. Because French money has been the most stable and because of the near proximity of French Indo-China, the currency formerly used in Kwangsi Province has been French silver dollars. These, together with Chinese coppers, have always been the legal tender used in the extreme north-western part of Kwangsi Province, but the authorities have taken steps to introduce Kwangsi paper money into this district, and have made use of the occasion for paying the army with paper money, and paying all military bills for transportation and supplies with paper money. The Kwangsi Provincial Bank has opened sub-offices in two of the cities where the VIIth and XVth armies have made their headquarters.

Paper Money Guaranteed

The natives have always avoided paper money, because they have had some sad experiences in the past, when paper money has fallen so much in value that it was not worth the paper it was printed on. The Kwangsi Government at the present time is sound, however, and the paper money has the backing of the Province, with its many resources and mineral wealth. The paper currency is used practically universally throughout the Province, and is preferred, because there is a higher rate of exchange on the paper money. Paper "10-cent pieces" are also used in many parts of the Province.

One of the big steps that the Kwangsi authorities have made during the last few months is the establishment of telephonic communications throughout the out-of-the-way places of the great north-west. During the recent Communist scare, the authorities rushed to completion a series of telephone lines, which at the present time link one district with another, and especially keep the military authorities in touch with the movements of the Reds or other rebel soldiery. In a comparatively short space of time troops may be rushed by motor lorries, or by forced marches, to the threatened districts.

Travel Facilitated

The motor roads, which connect Kweichow Province with Kwangsi, Kwangtung, and thence to Hong Kong by steamer, have also proved to be a big boon in the evacuation of foreigners from affected areas. Not a mile to eat have we had all during the recent Communist raid. They'd take your last penny. In Kweichow. Upon the receipt of orders to move, subjects of Germany, Britain, and America were able to proceed by bus or public car to Liuchow, and from there by native boat to Wuchow. Until a year or so ago this was impossible, and all travel had to be made overland, northward to the Yangtze and thence to Shanghai. A pathetic about them, and a wave of sympathy ran through the crowd, thus been reduced to a bus and steamer journey of days.

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PARISH AFFAIRS

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The other sneered. "I don't want no proof. I know my rights as well as you do. You'll get your money after sundown, and not before. And if you think you can get me off here, have a try at it." His eyes lifted to the spectators who had drawn in near, and he raised his voice so that all might hear. "I know you are you're the one that owns that shop. I know your sort. Afraid I shall sell stuff what you've been robbing people over for years."

"That'll do!" Abel's voice checked him sharply. "Say that again and I'll have the law on ye for libel."

"The law be damned—and you too," the other told him. Then he laughed, and all at once his hands were cupping his mouth, so that when he roared his voice carried to the furthest corners of the Green.

"To-night! On this Green! Seven o'clock to-night! Monster sale! Come in your donkey-carts and go away in carriages! Everything for house and home! None of your trumpery! None of your take-it-or-leave-it! Jakeman's my name; a Norfolk man and known all over England Jakeman by name, and Jakeman by nature! Patronise the old firm! Roll up! Walk up! Ride up! Seven o'clock to-night!"

He turned to Abel with a sneering grin picked up his mallet, again, and resumed the erection of his flares. Abel gave no answering word, but moved on towards the school, and there halted.

"I don't see what we can do," said Len. "It may be pretty rough on you, Abel, but he's within his rights."

"I'll take a better man than him to best me," said Abel dourly. "We'll see what happens when he start his sale. If people say he's bested me, do you tell 'em Abel Price say otherwise."

Len drew off homewards with a word for those who questioned him. In his shrewd way he made no secret of his feelings. Abel had been dealt a nasty blow. His bluff had been called and he had been out-faced, in public. On his afternoon round Len spread the news far and wide, and Topleigh Green had never seen so large a crowd when seven drew near and Jakeman sounded his preparatory bell. A minute's wait, and the sale began.

In the glare of the naphtha flares, with a penetrating smell of paraffin in the nippy air, the crowd packed itself densely by the low platform where the goods were laid out. Two sets of jugs were sold, and then there was a stirring and whispering from the edge of the throng. "Here come Abel!" and "Saunders is with him!"

Abel and Dick Saunders, the constable, made their way to the cheap-jack's stand. There was nothing offensive now in Jakeman's manner, and he watched their coming calmly enough. "Two shillin' I want from you," one district with another, and especially keep the military authorities in touch with the movements of the Reds or other rebel soldiery. In a comparatively short space of time troops may be rushed by motor lorries, or by forced marches, to the threatened districts.

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But Jakeman was now going on with his sale. Within two yards of him Abel stood where the crowd evacuated to Yunnanfu, but the majority evacuated to Kwangsi Province, via Kienchen and Linchow to Wuchow.

Jakeman, and bent it to an arch with his supple fingers. He glanced towards Abel. "Some I know would ask six bob for a saw like this. Who'll give five? Five bob? All right—four bob. Four bob for a guaranteed Sheffield saw that'll stand up to its work. Look at the bend of it! Look—at the shine! Cheap steel don't shine like that. Four bob? ... Very well, then—three and six? Three bob?" He paused for a moment with a look round, then clapped his thigh, and the crowd knew from long experience that the moment had come. "For the very last time, see in' as how you're the best-looking lot o' people I've seen to-night—half a crown! Half a crown, and no less, swelp-me-bob. Half a crown!"

"I'll bet!" came a voice, and in two minutes five others had gone at the same price. Then came crockery, boots, clothing; every conceivable thing for household use, and at what seemed ridiculous prices beneath the tricky light of the naphtha flares. Jakeman was triumphant. He could even venture on a jibe at Abel's expense. "What about you, sir? Ain't you goin' to buy nothin'?"

Abel gave a dignified shake of the head.

"Then what are ye here for—lookin' so bright and cheerful?" "I'm here on parish affairs," Abel told him quietly. "Get you on with your tomfoolery and leave my business alone."

He resumed his cynical watching, and the crowd somehow sensed there was more in it than mere prodication. Abel knew the law and he was biding his time as he always had. When Jakeman made the first false step, Abel would pass the sign to Saunders and that would be the end of the cheap-jack.

"Look at his old jaws!" whispered Len. "Every single thing that's been sold is like a tooth drawn out of his crafty old skull!"

The sale went merrily on with time-worn patter that could still make a Topleigh crowd titter. "Now these lace curtains. Unroll 'em, missus, and let people see. Last week when I was near Wind-sor the Queen herself she sent for me, and 'Jakeman,' she said, 'I don't know how you can sell such lovely things at the price.' Kindness of heart, your Majesty, I say. 'Kindness of heart'll be my ruin'..."

The stock lessened and the money flowed in. There were real watches for a crown, with a shut-knife thrown in; carpentering tools and a basket for luck; mantelpiece vases in dazzling colours; teacups with no chip, flaw or blemish and a set of spoons, given free, leggings, sleeve waist-coats, pots and pans, and altogether as useful a set of stuff as Topleigh had seen.

"I reckon he've took best part of fifty pound," said Harry Lemon, of the Beehive, who bought the tea-set.

"And more," Reedy Smith told him. "He sold over two quids' worth of gardenin' forks and spuds alone."

It was almost ten o'clock when the last oddments went. Jakeman bellowed his thanks, and he could afford another gibe at Abel. "Thankee, ladies and gentlemen, thank all of ye. And thank this gentleman here for keepin' us all so cheerful. Next place I'm at, sir, I'll sent you word, so's you can come and cheer us all up."

The crowd tilted open, but to Abel had gone. In a few moments then green was deserted, and in-doors, Topleigh was checking over Abel Price and his long-drawn night of agony. Then the lights in the cottages that skirted the green went out one by one till only the light in the caravan was left. His cold eyes narrowed. "I'm not then that disappointed, too, and afraid of you tellin'."

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"The sale's over," Abel told him. "It took place last night."

"I know that," said William. "It's your sale I'm referin' to."

"So am I," said Abel, and his lips had a thin smile. "It was my things mostly that were sold."

That mornin' when I went to the Common it was Jakeman who was there, and he told me he was a cheap-jack without any stock. I struck a bargain with him. Bought some trumpery to make a blind for sharp eyes and mixed in all I've had on my hands for years."

William was staring. "And you stood there and let him make a fool of you like he did?"

"That was all arranged," said Abel, with grim humour. "I had to be there. How else could I know what people were givin' for all the things what I've got down in this book?"

"And what if people find out?"

"They won't," said Abel, with a cold finality. "Jakeman's safe and sound. You're the only one who knows."

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Abel shrugged his shoulders. "Haven't I told you he left at three in the mornin'? If so, he owe the parish two shillin' for wheel-money, and I'm goin' to collect it."

William granted. The ramifications of this latest intrigue were leaving his wits bewildered.

"All I know is this," was his final shaft. "Not for all the money what you made would I have been made a fool on in public like what you were last night."

Abel's eyes rested sneeringly on him. "There's some 'I know that don't need much makin'. But since you're so blind, I'll tell you. I'm takin' care Saunders know, and tell the village, where I'm goin' this mornin'. In a day or two people won't think so much of the rubbish they bought last night, so they'll think less of Jakeman. They'll say: 'Jakeman may have had a rare laugh at Abel, but Abel had the laugh on him in the long run. 'Sneakin' off, he was, without payin' his wheel-money, but Abel tracked him and had it out of him.' The thin smile came to his lips again. "You was remindin' me about elections the other day, son. People think a lot of a man like me, who have their interests at heart."

"Ain't there nothin' you never forget?" In the jealousy there was a touch of admiration.

Abel nodded meditatively. "Not much there ain't. When a man have been so long as I have a hand in parish affairs."

"A lot o' damned humbug!" He slammed the door behind him and was gone.

A look of something like pain came to Abel's face; then it went, and a dry smile took its place. Another moment and his forehead wrinkled in thought as pencil in hand, he began again his checking of the items in the paper-covered book.

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If identified they will be charged at the Kowloon Police Court this afternoon.

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Chung Yuk-lan, a 32-year-old married woman residing at No. 32 Chuk Un Village, Sheung Shui district, reported to the Police this morning that last night, at about midnight, three men armed with revolvers climbed over the roof of her house and forced an entry at one of the windows.

They held up the inmates and ransacked the house, decamping with jewellery, money, and clothing of a total estimated value of \$129.50.

No arrests have yet been made.

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Out of 3000 persons who met their deaths in Germany in 1934 through fires, explosions and gas poisoning, 815 were children under five years of age.

The principal cause of the fires which caused the children's deaths was playing with matches, states an official return.

LANCASHIRE RECORD FIRST CRICKET WIN

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Gen. Chen Ying-Sze

Canton, To-day.

A service was held in the Chungshan Memorial Hall at 9 a.m. on Saturday, it being the nineteenth anniversary of the death of General Chen Ying-sze, who was a close follower of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and was executed by Yuan Shih-kai in 1914.

The meeting was attended by a large gathering which included Party members, Government officials, and representative of public bodies and schools. Mr. Chen Chung-fu, C.E.C. member, officiated and made an opening speech.

H.K. TRADE FAIR

Questions Answered
In Commons

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, in reply to a question by Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton (Con. Plating), Colonel D. J. Colville, Parliamentary Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, said that the Government did not propose to arrange an exhibit at the Fair at Hong Kong next December, but the Governor had accepted the position of patron and His Majesty's Consul-General and Trade Commissioner had been authorised to accept honorary positions as members of the Council of the Fair.—Reuter.

SILVER DOLLARS

As a commemoration taken of the King's Silver Jubilee a new coin is to be introduced in Canadian currency. It is understood that Canada will mint \$20,000 worth of silver dollars—the first time such coins have been struck. Their design, which bears the King's likeness, has already been approved and dies are to be specially made in England. They will be known as "George Dollars."

COL. LAWRENCE'S DEATH

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Lawrence's was boarded by robbers who took \$200 in cash and also jewellery, including the wedding and engagement rings belonging to Mrs. Purchas, the bride of Mr. F. Purchas, a China Inland Mission representative, who had been married only a few days before their flight before the wave of Communism.—Reuter.

TRADE PROSPECTS IN BRITAIN

Heavy Industries' Good Outlook

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN SHIPBUILDING

London, To-day.

Addressing the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades yesterday at Hastings, the President of the Federation, Mr. W. Westwood, said there was a much better outlook in heavy engineering and its ancillary trades, and in some departments of engineering the demand was ahead of productive capacity.

He took an optimistic view also of the shipbuilding trades and said that, although conditions left much to be desired, the increase in tonnage reflected confidence in a growing improvement in world trade.

Greater stability in world finance, he said, and the lowering of many of the trade barriers set up by most countries were essential to a full measure of world recovery, but there was no reason to believe that further progress in international commerce was meanwhile impossible. Full advantage had not yet been taken of the present era of abnormally cheap money, of which there was abundance available for putting in hand necessary work.

Regarding shipbuilding he remarked that over 600,000 tons of British shipbuilding was now under construction, including 144,000 tons of new shipping laid down in the last three months. Laid up ships represented 693,000 tons, as compared with 1,227,000 tons a year ago.—British Wireless Service.

BANISHEE FOUND ON PEAK

Pleads Guilty To
Two Charges

Charged with being found in premises No. 4, The Peak, which is occupied by Mr. B. E. Fielder, for an unlawful purpose, an unemployed Chinese, Li Sang, was remanded in police custody for 48 hours by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Defendant was also charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance; he pleaded guilty to both charges. Inspector McEwan appeared for the prosecution.

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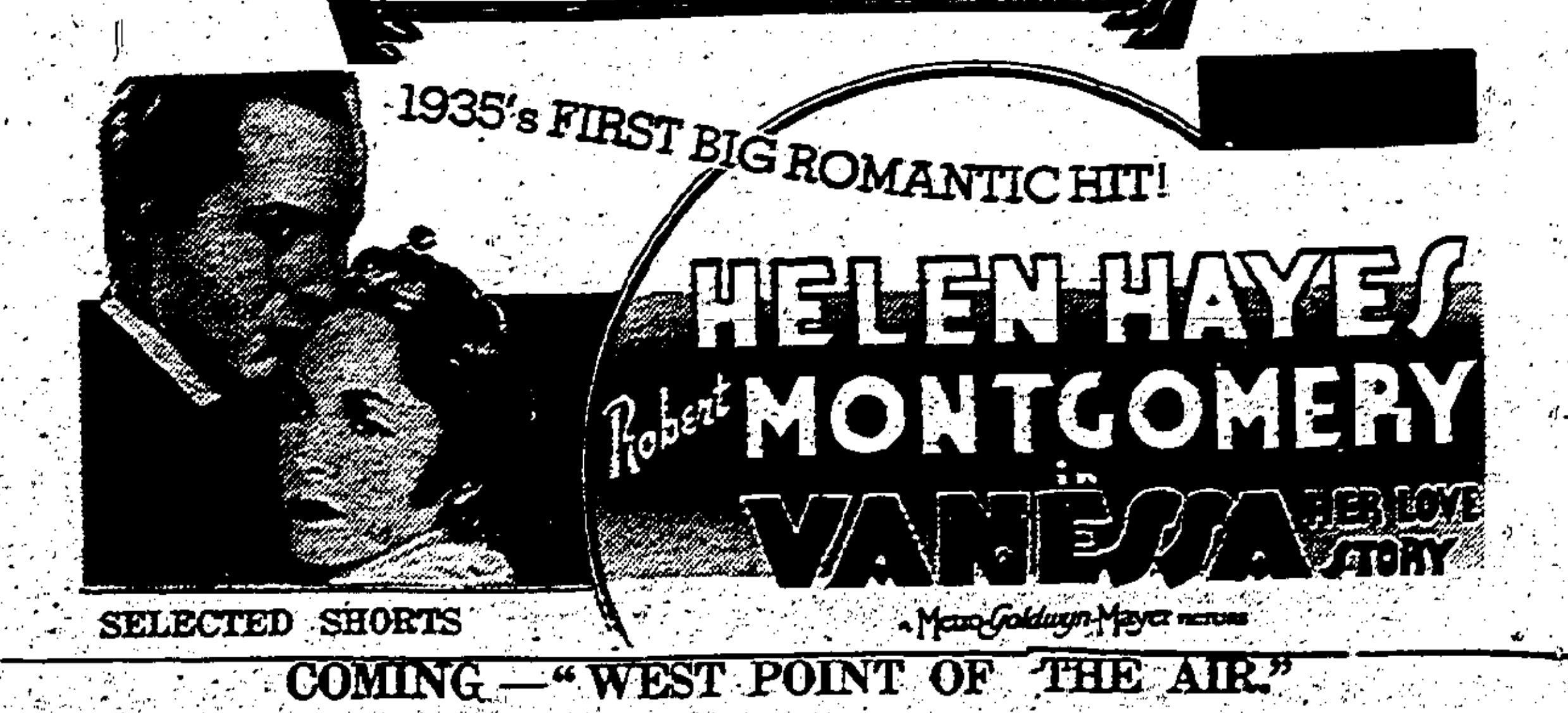
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